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# A World Within

"Oh, brave new world/ That has such people in 't!"
— Shakespeare: *The Tempest*

"This world, after all our science and sciences, is still a miracle; wonderful, inscrutable, magical and more, to whosoever will think of it."
— Carlyle: *Heroes and Hero-Worship*

"This may not be the best of all possible worlds, but to say that it is the worst is mere petulant nonsense."
— Huxley: *The struggle for Existence in Human Society*

There is for all of us that moment when we are never again children and are forever adults, a time when, as Paul wrote to the Corinthians, we must "put away childish things." We leave our safe and comfortable cocoons to emerge into a disturbing new environment: a little dangerous, a little confusing, always exciting. Life tempts us with a bewildering array of choices, so many that we may feel overwhelmed. What to do? Where to go? What if we make a mistake?

College, one choice among the thousands, offers still more possibilities, worlds within worlds to explore — career preparation, campus life, personal relationships. The questions, however, remain the same: Where do we go? What should we do? How will we live with the consequences of our decisions? Asking these questions-and finding their answers-put us on the path that all adults must take.

When we paid our registration fees, when we began taking classes, when we cheered for the Warriors at Homecoming, we became a part of East Central Community College, the first of many new worlds to investigate and enjoy. We asked our questions. We found our answers. We saw the roads before us. We began learning how to Live, and now there's no turning back, even if we wanted to.

We have discovered the pleasure in putting aside childish things.

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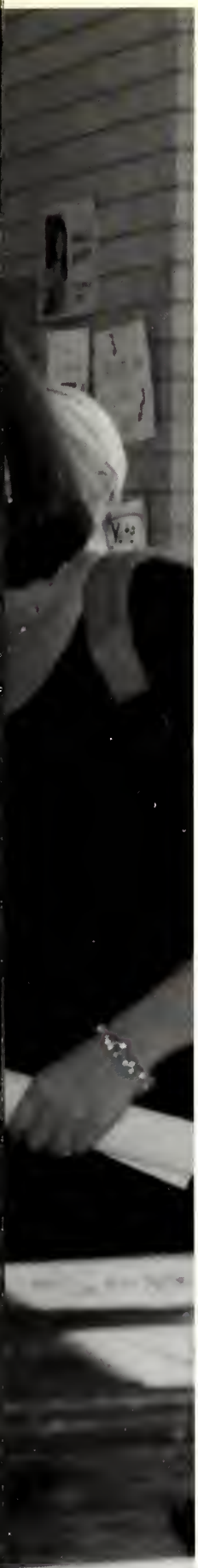
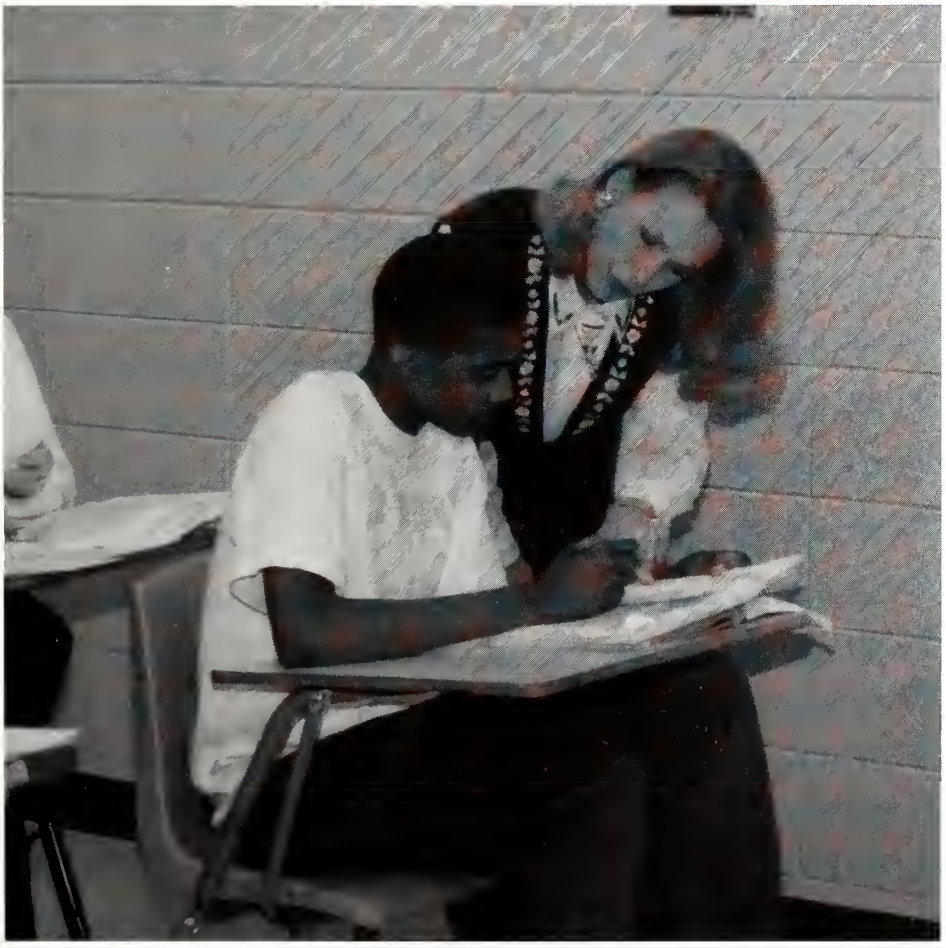
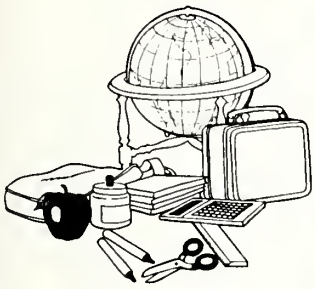




# Campus Life



# Different Worlds Merge At ECCC

We came from many places in Mississippi — Louisville, Morton, Walnut Grove, Meridian.

We came from places outside the state — Alabama, Georgia, Kentucky, Alaska.

Some of us were truly far from home — Germany, Norway, Venezuela.

We all came together here in Decatur, MS, exchanging the world we knew back home for a new and initially unsettling one. How, we asked ourselves, could we ever feel comfortable here?

It happened, though, despite our misgivings, and the journey from strange to familiar created a story that grows in the telling.

Down on the farm with Stacy.

Believe it or not, they didn't always argue!

Can we say, "Cheese, please"?

Where's the catalog when you need it?

All working girls need a break.

You find friends in the strangest places.

Mrs. Moore did what, Felicia?

Look out Anitra! Lori is up to "no good."

Be vewy, vewy quiet. We're hunting Mrs. Smith.

It's a jungle out there!

# Spring Spree-e-e-e!

This team, Stone Cold, stops to pose for the camera after they won.

Neil Hansford can not seem to find the rest of the car.

Mr. Price, do you throw all your students in the mud?

Grapefruit is not just for breakfast.

The No-Limit Soldiers take a break to show their bond as a team.

Leap frog is a popular event that started in kindergarten, but everyone still enjoys it.

What is the huffing and puffing all about, Katie?

What are Jenna Usry and Ronnie Thrash doing? Hopefully, practicing the grapefruit pass.

# Spring Spree-e-e-e !

Brian Green is leading his team very well. They might actually win!

These two, as leaders, seem to have their act together.

Mr. Price seems to be enjoying himself more than anyone else. I'll bet he is 'light-headed' sitting in this position.

The most exciting part of Spring Spree is the mud baths. Stephanie Moody is one of the first ones to experience them.

Everyone is gathered around discussing the best game plan.

Awaiting her turn at the pea and spoon competition, Misti Harrell really looks enthusiastic!

Spring Spree takes a lot of energy and coordination, and these three just do not have the "spark" to stay on their feet.

# WHAT? Good Poetry!

Carl was just a friendly neighbor, a citizen of Decatur all his life, strolling through the ECCC campus one balmy April night. As he passed the door of Mabry cafeteria, he paused to watch the people exiting. He recognized a friend and called to him: "Hey, Joe, what's going on in there?"

"You have missed a real good time, my friend," said Joe as they walked together toward South Campus. "Some mighty fine coffee and–" he hesitated and then in a rush added, "and some poems worth listening to!"

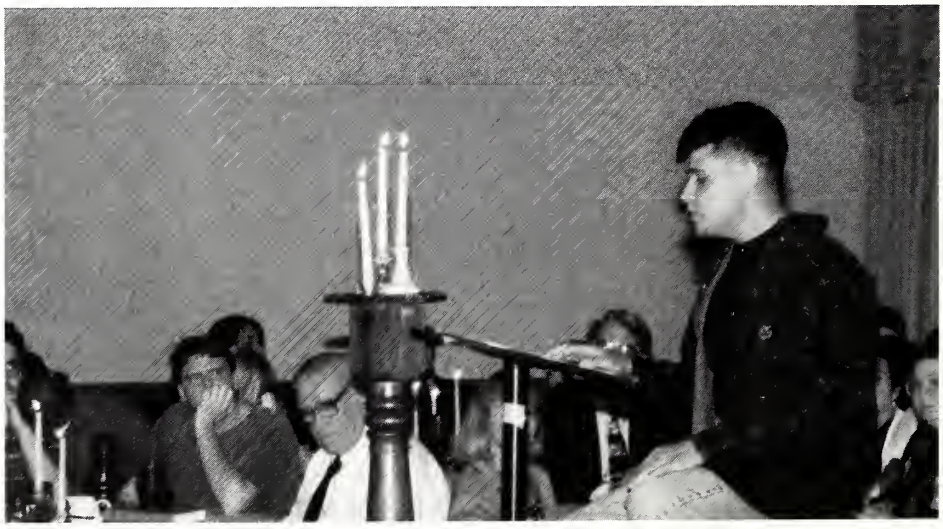
Joe's friend was astonished. Poetry, well, that's for the college folks, he thought. Makes sense for them, but the average person? What was Joe up to? Was he getting strange in his old age?

Carl's fears might have been laid to rest had he been with Joe at EC's Poetry Coffeehouse that night. Sponsored by instructor Laura Hammons and her world literature class, the event featured exotic coffee treats and a delicious assortment of readings by both professionals and amateurs.

Students shared their favorite classics as well as original compositions; Ovid Vickers delighted the audience with his own work as well as humorous pieces culled from old autograph books; and Hammons recited her first original poem. Interactive performances, music, and an unusual tribute to Emily Dickinson expanded the coffeehouse menu beyond mere "coffee-and-poem-to-go" into an enriching "café au lait" experience.

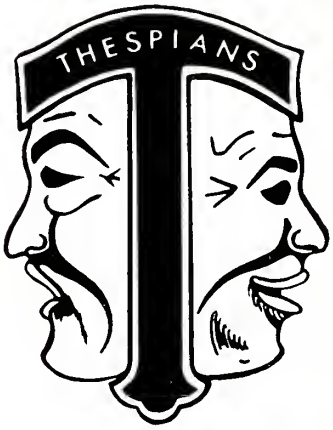
Essayist Thomas Macaulay once wrote that "perhaps no person can be a poet, or can even enjoy poetry, without a certain unsoundness of mind." Were the audience and participants at the coffeehouse crazy to be there? Is poetry beyond the understanding and enjoyment of the "man of the street"?

What do you think, Joe?



Travis Martin shows his creativity by reading one of his favorite works.

As always, Mr. Vickers puts the audience in awe as he presents a collection of his original poems.



Lila Hunt quotes poems of Carl Sandberg and to make the poems more realistic, Jason Gaines and Chas Evans furnish the special sound effects.

# Saying Good-bye to ECCC

Dr. Shelby L. Harris began his career at East Central Community College in August 1963. He received his AA degree from ECCC, BS from Mississippi Southern College, M.ED. from Mississippi State University, and ED.D. from University of Southern Mississippi. During his career, he has received such honors as Distinguished Faculty Award, National Council of Teachers Commendation for Mathematics, and National Junior/Community College Honors Society. Dr. Harris has served as advisors for Alpha Alpha Epsilon, Engineering Club, and Phi Theta Kappa. He has also taught for Mississippi State University, University of Southern Mississippi, Newton, and Kemper County schools.

Mr. Billy R. Lovett joined the staff of ECCC January, 1993. Mr. Lovett is a graduate of ECCC, furthered his education at the University of Southern, Armed Forces Staff College, George Washington College (Washington, D.C.), and Mississippi State University. Before becoming a staff member at ECCC, he was an instructor at University of Southern Mississippi, Pensacola High School (Florida), and U.S. Navy. Not only does Mr. Lovett serve as an instructor at ECCC, he is the advisor for New Directions.

Mrs. Nancy H. Harris became the director of the Associate Degree Nursing program September, 1993. She began her post secondary education at Meridian Community College. After that, she continued at the University of Southern Mississippi School of Nursing, and University of Mississippi School of Nursing. Before her position at ECCC, she was employed at Riley Hospital, Laird Hospital, Choctaw Health Center, Madden Community Hospital, and Prime Care Nursing.

In August, 1993, Mrs. Mary Everett became the new electrical technology instructor at ECCC. She is a graduate of ECCC, where she earned a degree in electrical technology. Prior to ECCC, Mrs. Everett was employed at Peavey Electronics.

Dr. Richard Frank Fisher teaches chemistry at ECCC. He joined the staff in 1977. He received degrees from Cornell University and University of North Carolina. Dr. Fisher has held various positions at University of North Carolina, Cambridge University, University College London, and University of Melbourne. He is a member of American Chemical Society, Australian Biochemical Society, and Society of Sigma Xi.

# Hello, New World

It was an experience that sometimes seemed familiar — and sometimes not. Purchasing notebooks and pens, looking for classrooms, doing that first assignment — that was comfortable territory. But waiting in registration lines with strangers? BUYING textbooks? Learning to check a syllabus for course information? You were tempted to run home to Mama and never look back.

You didn't, though. You stuck it out, even when your roommate complained about your music for the fiftieth time that week. You didn't give up, even when you got your third parking ticket. You hung in there, even though you were positive that band practice was going to lead to an untimely end — YOURS! What was your inspiration? What made you so sure that life at EC would improve?

Perhaps it was watching people "pig out" at the Welcome Back Picnic during the first week. You laughed; you made new friends; you indulged in the time-honored tradition of complaining about the food. You began to feel like part of the family instead of a visitor.

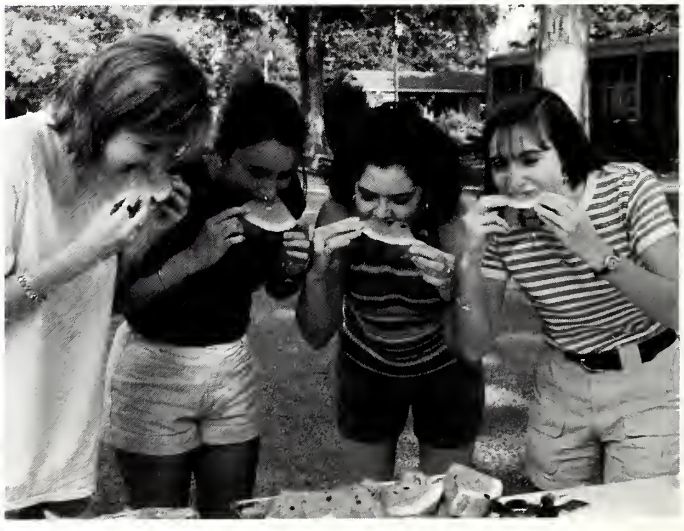
Maybe it was listening to the Back-to-School Jam Session; for once you and your roomie could agree on something musical. Or was it the Melon on the Mall encounter when you started to realize a lot of other people felt a little shy, a little hesitant, a little uneasy about the whole college experience?

Students enjoy "Meet the Warriors" night sponsored by Spanky's.

Nah, It was the hypnotist show, definitely. Laughing at — oops, WITH — others was the turning point. All your anxieties just floated away as you watched students shed their inhibitions and behave in the most outrageous ways. It was wonderful to simply relax and realize that you COULD deal with pressure, that you COULD live up to your parents' academic expectations, and that you COULD enjoy the company of people you had met just a week ago. You were going to be all right. This "brave new world" wasn't so bad after all.

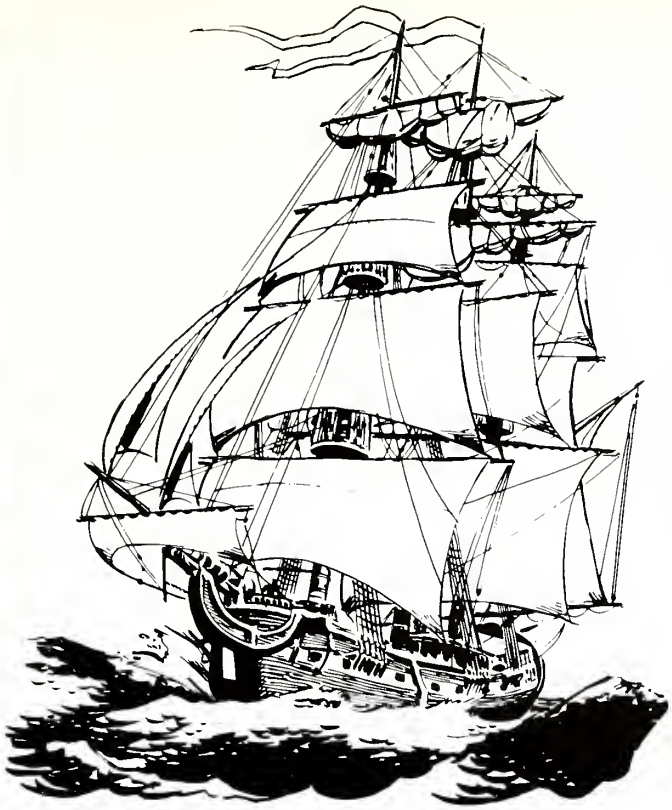
You had become a college student — an ECCC Warrior. High school seemed to be a hundred years in the past, and the future looked better every minute. You could face that biology lab now. That computer class didn't scare you as much. And you could talk to your roommate about learning to live together instead of sulking, whining, or yelling.

Life, you were amazed to discover, could be pretty good here at East Central.



Happiness is sinking your teeth into a mouth-watering melon.

Three heads are always better than one when making schedules.

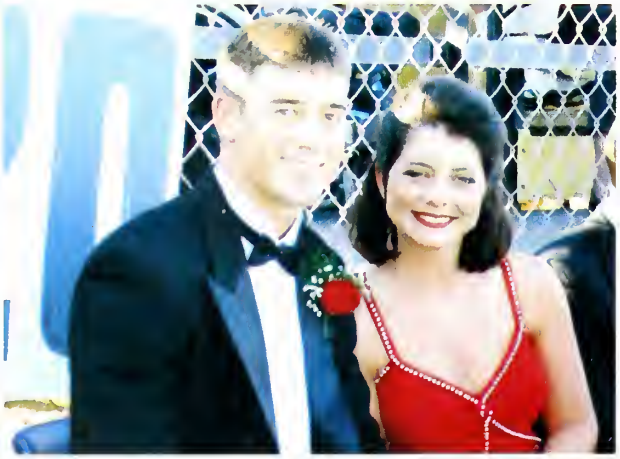


Smile Please!

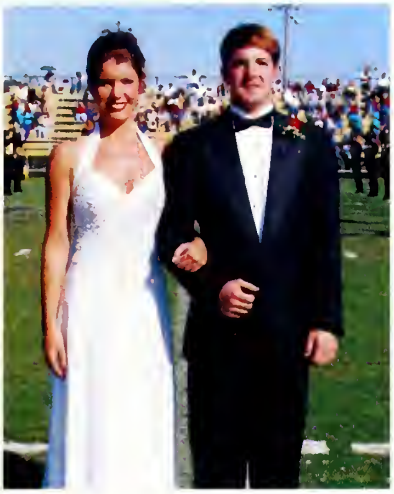
Students show their enthusiasm at a pep rally.

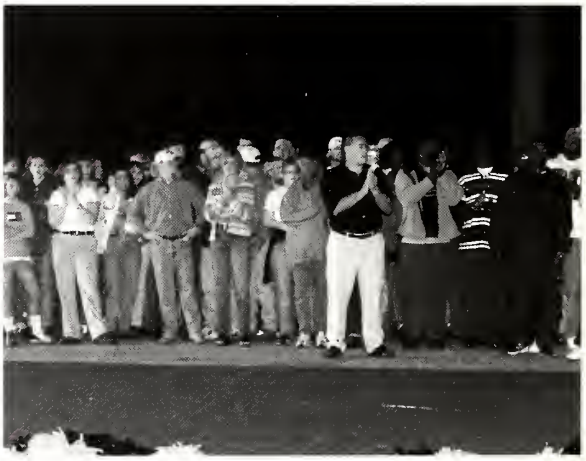
# East Central Homecoming

Homecoming Court of 1998 include (seated from left) sophomore maids Ragan Mitchell of Nanih Waiya; Ginger Moore of Noxapater, Lasherish Anderson of Lake; maid of honor, Corrin Chambliss of Louisville, queen Natalie Vowell of Winston Academy, and freshman maids, Angela Jayroe of Louisville, Nykela Horne of Neshoba County, Ashley McDill of Newton County and Sonya Clearman of West Lauderdale; and (standing from left) escorts Justin Long of Neshoba, Justin Chaney of Newton County, Larry Derrick of Forest, Ryan Gilmer of Neshoba Central, Ray Waddell of Philadelphia, T.J. Madison and Tawaski Carter, both of Neshoba Central, Michael Hall of Leake Academy and Justin Clearman of Neshoba Central.



# Presentation of Homecoming Court





# Exciting Activities

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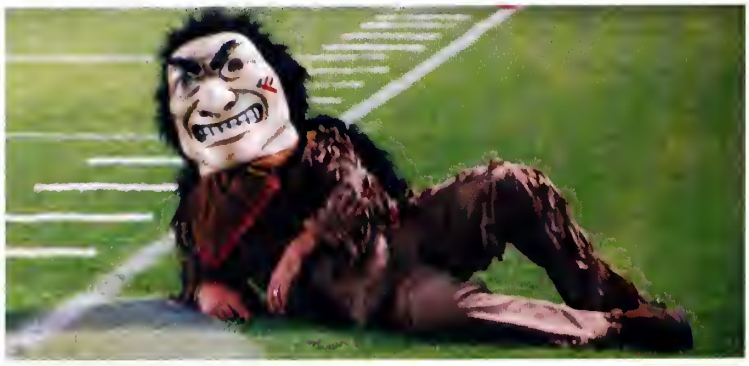

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# SENIOR DAY 1998

Seniors from area high schools register for the day's activities.

The EC Jazz Band is a featured performance for the day.

Mr. Dempsey discusses vocational plans with a prospective student.

Thes students from Winston County are all smiles as they enjoy the picnic.

Mr. McMullan and Amber Woods lead students on a campus tour.

(top photo) A free lunch is provided on the mall for all seniors.

# Wake up, Wally and Wendy!

"Hey, man, I can't sleep on this bed–my feet hang off!"
"You girls are just P-I-G pigs! Look at the mess– AAARGH! Roaches!"
"Knock off that noise! Some of us want to pass this semester!"

Poor Wally and Wendy Warrior. Here they are, freshmen in college, eager to chug-a-lug from the Big Gulp of life and very unhappy to discover that living with others requires some ADJUSTMENTS.

Being at home with Mom, Dad, and the Beaver had seemed so restrictive: the chores, the nagging, the "when I was your age" lectures. "Just wait till I graduate and go to college," Wally had mused. "Then let the good times roll! I can do things my way for a change," Wendy had dreamed. "Just wait and see!"

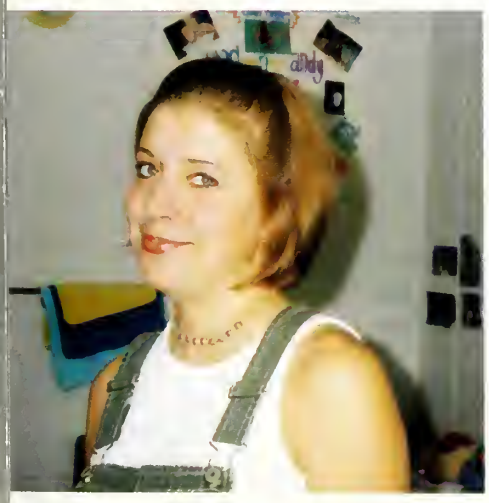
Ah, the innocence of youth. Little did they know what really lurked around the corner: chores, curfews, and–ohmigosh–ROOMMATES. Roommates who hog the bathroom. Roommates who get phone calls at 3 A.M. Roommates who think a broom's sole function is to prop open a window.

And the rooms .... Too cold. Too hot. Too small. Too much like a prison and not enough like HOME. Wally actually began to miss the Beaver, and Wendy's house back in Walnut Grove seemed like paradise.

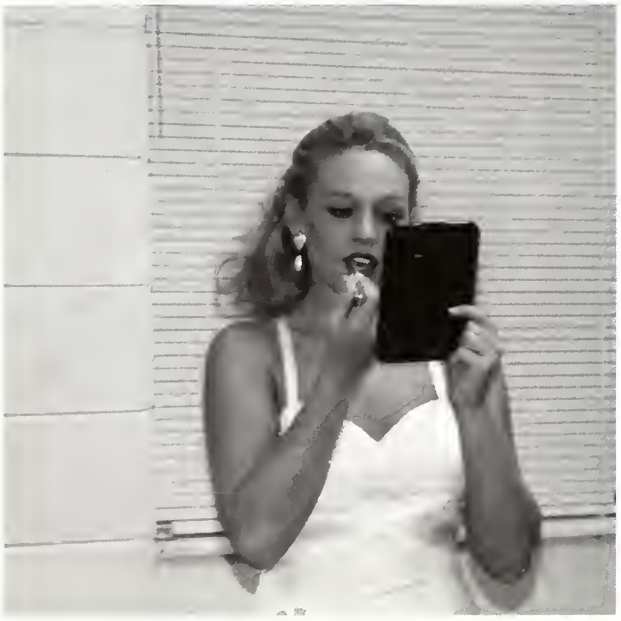
Of course, nothing is completely hopeless. There was that time when Wendy and her suitemates worked through forty algebra problems and actually got all the right answers. There was that stormy night in Todd Hall when a bunch of the guys ate popcorn and discussed WOMEN. There was the realization, by the semester's end, that enduring life with strangers had turned into enjoying the company of friends.

Not all lessons are learned in classrooms, labs, and libraries. Repairing a broken toilet handle at midnight isn't in the elementary education curriculum, and learning how to make an eight o'clock class on time isn't listed in the college catalog. But these are a part of college, too.

Goodbye, childhood. Wally and Wendy are growing up.



# 1998-99 Beauty Pageant



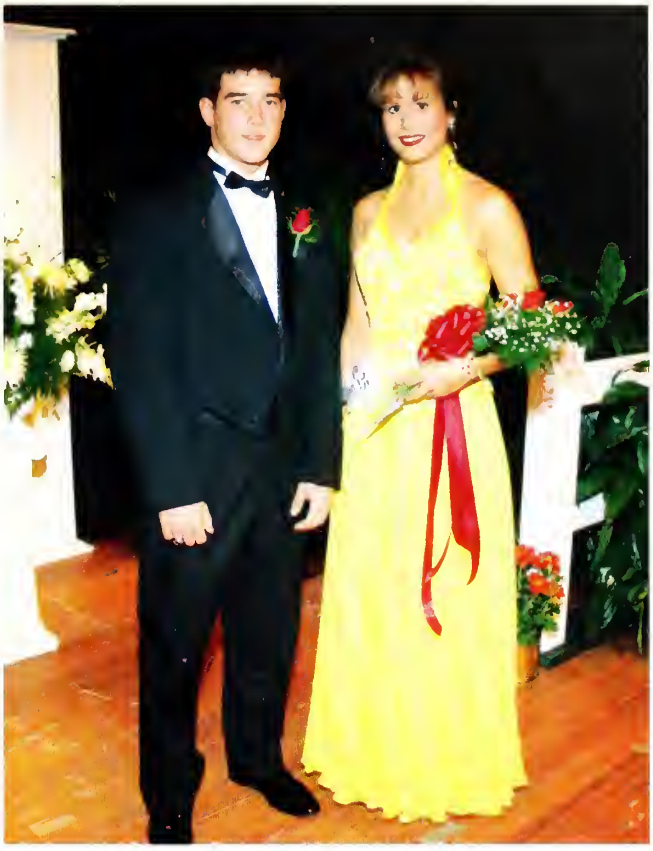
Most Beautiful---Danna Dye

Most Handsome---Justin Clearman

Beauties (from left) Crystal Cooley and Courtney Wilcher. Most Beautiful Danna Dye; Beauties, Susan Boatner and Misty Harrell.

Beaus (from left) Ryan Quick and Alex Dees, Most Handsome Justin Clearman, Beaus, Michael Hall and B. J. Morrow.

Beau, Alex Dees and Beauty, Courtney Wilcher.



Beau, Micheal Hall and Beauty, Susan Boatner.

Beau, B.J. Morrow and Beauty, Misty Harrell.

Beau, Ryan Quick and Beauty, Crystal Cooley.

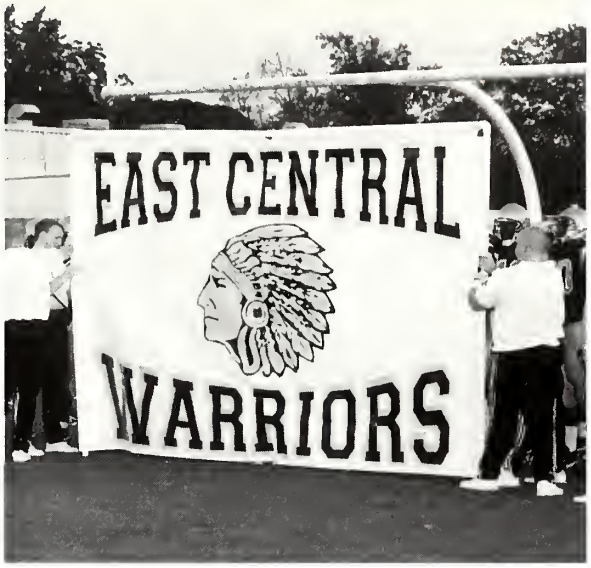
# Something for Everyone

If music is your interest, we have it.

You can always "swing" with friends.

If you are interested, there are many clubs and organizations that are always helping the community, such as Phi Theta Kappa.

At social gatherings like the Coffee House, we can always sit and "soak in" a little culture.

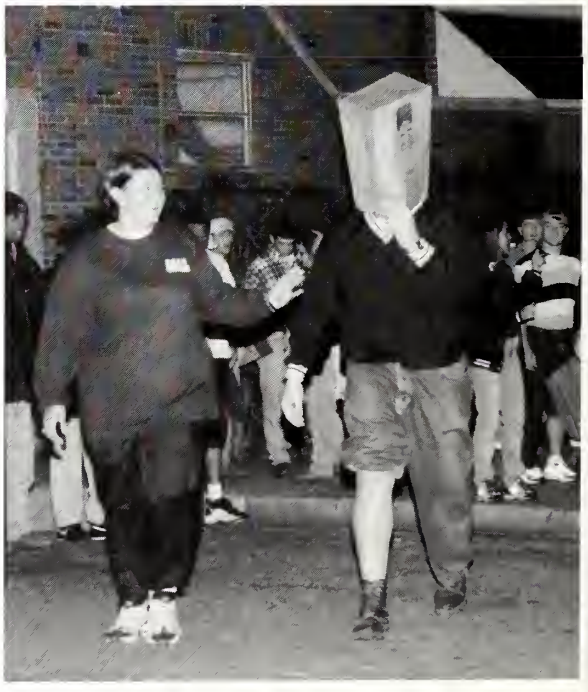



For the more athletic, there is an array of sports, both varsity and intramural.

If you have an interest in the arts, there is the fine arts department in which you can really get a "hands-on" approach.

Oh! let's not forget. Some even enjoy the ACADEMIC activities.

# Fall Festival



# Mr. and Miss East Central Community College

Uwe is Mr. ECCC of 1998-1999. His philosophy is to enjoy life. A person must set his goals high and do everything to reach them. He should never give up because actions are louder than words. His goals in life are to fulfill these goals and dreams. There are three things in life that Uwe values. Education is every important because it gives a person an opportunity to make something of his life. Family is also important because of the love and support. The final is success. Success develops and matures a person. Uwe was selected as MIP Tennis award. Student of the Month, Men's Double Champion at 1997-1998 Homecoming Tennis Tournament, National Dean's List, Dean's List Scholar. He is actively involved in East Central Environmental Club, Phi Theta Kappa, tennis, basketball and football.

Uwe Dotzauer

Ragan Mitchell

ECCC's Miss ECCC for 1998-1999 is Ragan Mitchell. To Ragan, the most important thing in life is her family. Her mother has always been there to encourage her to do her best. She also feels that her young brothers are a true blessing in her life. Ragan's philosophy is "the future is soon the past, so make the most of today." After graduating from ECCC Ragan plans to attend the University of Mississippi and major in pharmacy. She is a part of various clubs, organizations, and activities. She is a participate in softball, Warrior Corps, Student Body Association, Phi Theta Kappa, Mu Alpha Theta, SADD, and was freshman class officer. Ragan has been honored with such awards as All Region 23 Award (softball), Who's Who in American Junior Colleges, All-American Scholar, President's List, and homecoming sophomore maid.

# Class Favorites

Freshman Favorites: (From left) Lee Martin, Lacey McBeath, Brent Page, Emily Johnson, Robyn Watts, Nykela Horne

Sophomore Favorites: (Seated from left) Sissy Greer, Amber Woods, Courtney Wilcher, Quintina Edwards, (Standing from left) David Lepard, Cory Fisher, Michael Hall, Justin Rogers

# Freshmen

Jody Addy, Decatur
Samuel Agee, Tuscaloosa, AL
Alli Alex, Philadelphia
Crystal Alford, Morton
Will Alford, Meridian

Cassandra Anderson, Hickory
Heather Anderson, Philadelphia
Catherine Arrington, Newton
Amy Arthur, Union
Melanie Atkinson, Jackson

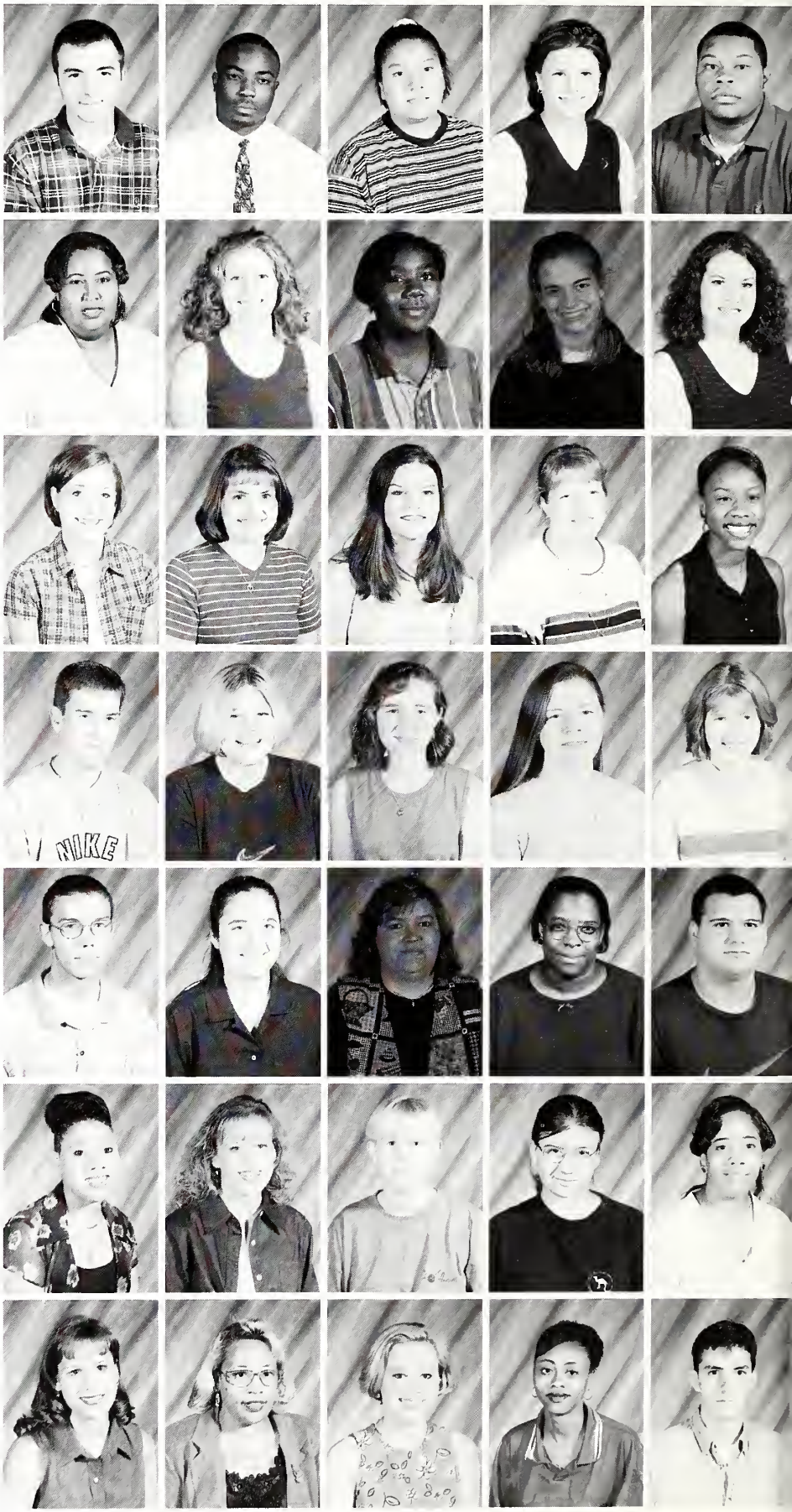
Anitra Avera, Enterprise
Allison Bailey, Decatur
Tandy Bailey, Jackson
Christina Ballenger, Louisville
Valerie Barfield, Neshoba

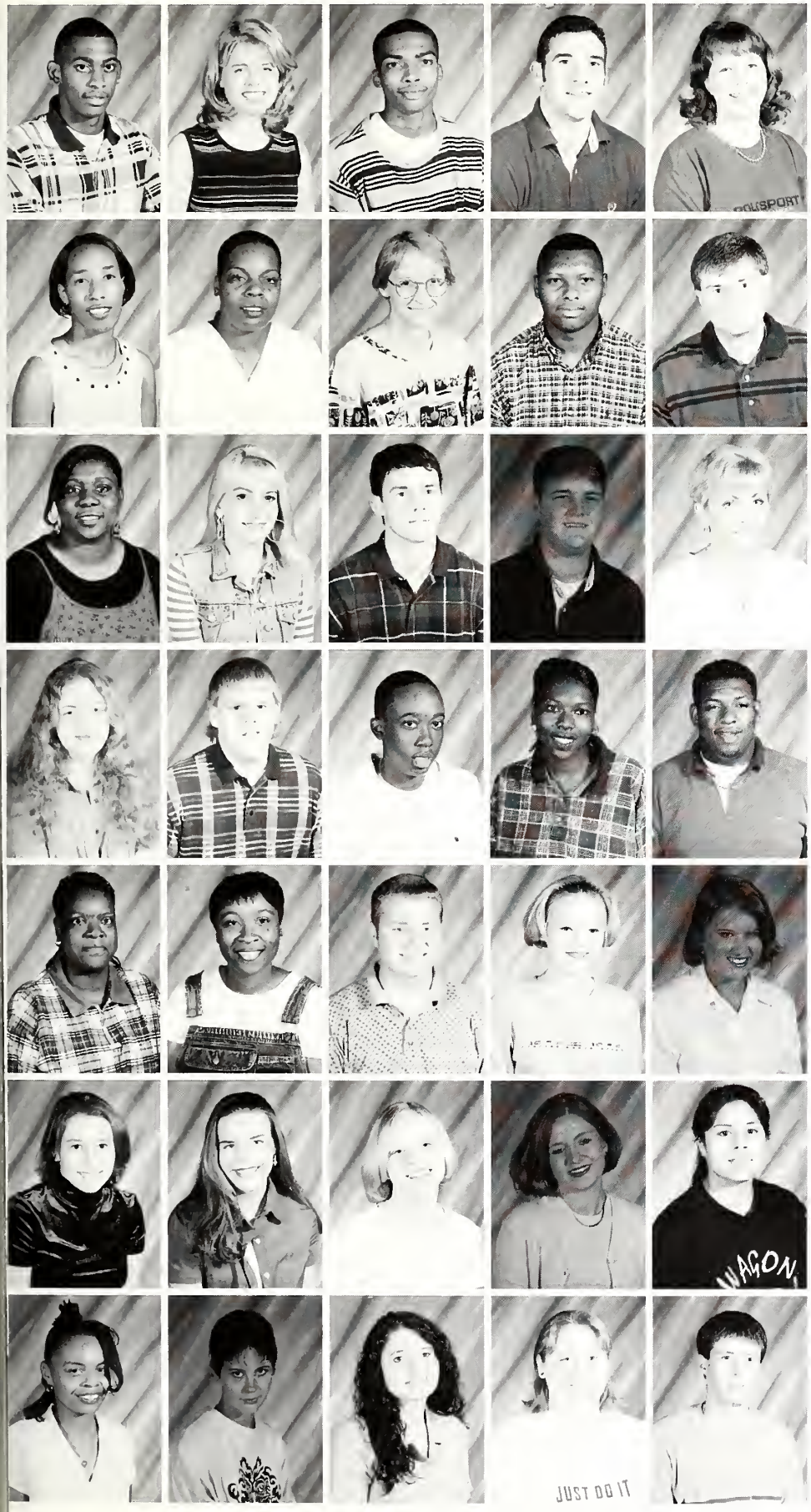
Brian Barnes, Pulaski
Georgia Barrett, Sebastapol
Cynthia Bates, Forest
Rhonda Bates, Forest
Carrie Beavers, Carthage

Joseph Beckham, Conehatta
Cynthia Belk, Union
Anita Bell, Carthage
Rosalind Bender, Rosehill
Brent Bennett, Walnut Grove

Shenika Berry, Louisville
Tomeka Bishop, Philadelphia
Amanda Blackwell, Forest
Jessica Blan, Carthage
Deloris Blaylock, Newton

Susan Boatner, Meridian
Patricia Bolden, Newton
Felicia Boler, Philadelphia
Kenyoda Boler, Philadelphia
Paul Bone, Carthage





Jarvis Booth, Laurel
Jennifer Bounds, Forest
Lamond Bowie, Morton
Bruce Bridges, Lake
Brooke Broadway, Montgomery, AL

Sthephanie Brookshire, Mendian
Denise Brown, Newton
Francis Brown, Morton
Kenya Brown, Forest
Lucas Brown, Carthage

Mattie Brown, Meridian
Ilevit Bryan, Philadelphia
Larron Bryan, Madden
Allen Buckley, Brandon
Regina Buckley, Little Rock

Kelly Burkes, Carthage
Brian Burns, Philadelphia
Timothy Cager, Union
Shena Calhoun, Ludlow
James Caples, Newton

Gloria Carter, Louisville
Lashandra Carter, Noxapater
Neil Carter, Decatur
Wendie Chamblee, Newton
Sasya Champion, Little Rock

Haley Chance, Forest
Mandy Chaney, Philadelphia
Ashley Chase, Brandon
Labreeska Chesney, Little Rock
Patty Chickaway, Conehatta

Juanita Chisolm, Lena
Apreal Clark, Philadelphia
Celesta Clark, Chunky
Joy Clark, San Diego, CA
Justin Clearman, Philadelphia

Sonya Clearman, Collinsville
Amanda Coghlan, Philadelphia
Mia Clairborne, Newton
Anesha Coleman, Louisville
Jeremi Coleman, Louisville

Rakethia Coleman, Forest
Wesley Coleman, Louisville
Heather Compton, Sebastapol
Slade Compton, Sebastapol
Courtney Cooper, Forest

Stacey Cotton, Decatur
Rabe Crosby, Carthage
Tina Curtis, Lawrence
Tammy Cutway, Little Rock
Viola Dade, Hickory

David Daniel, Tuscaloosa, AL
Mandy Davis, Philadelphia
Terkeisia David, Louisville
Nickie Dean, Newton
Alex Dees, Philadelphia

Chastity DeLap, Philadelphia
Larry Derrick, Forest
Rachel Dunn, Decatur
Jacki Eakes, Philadelphia
Lawanda Ealy, Forest

Tonya Easterling, Pelahachie
Cliff Edwards, Carthage
Manakia Eiland, Louisville
Beau Ellis, Philadelphia
Alice Estes, Little Rock

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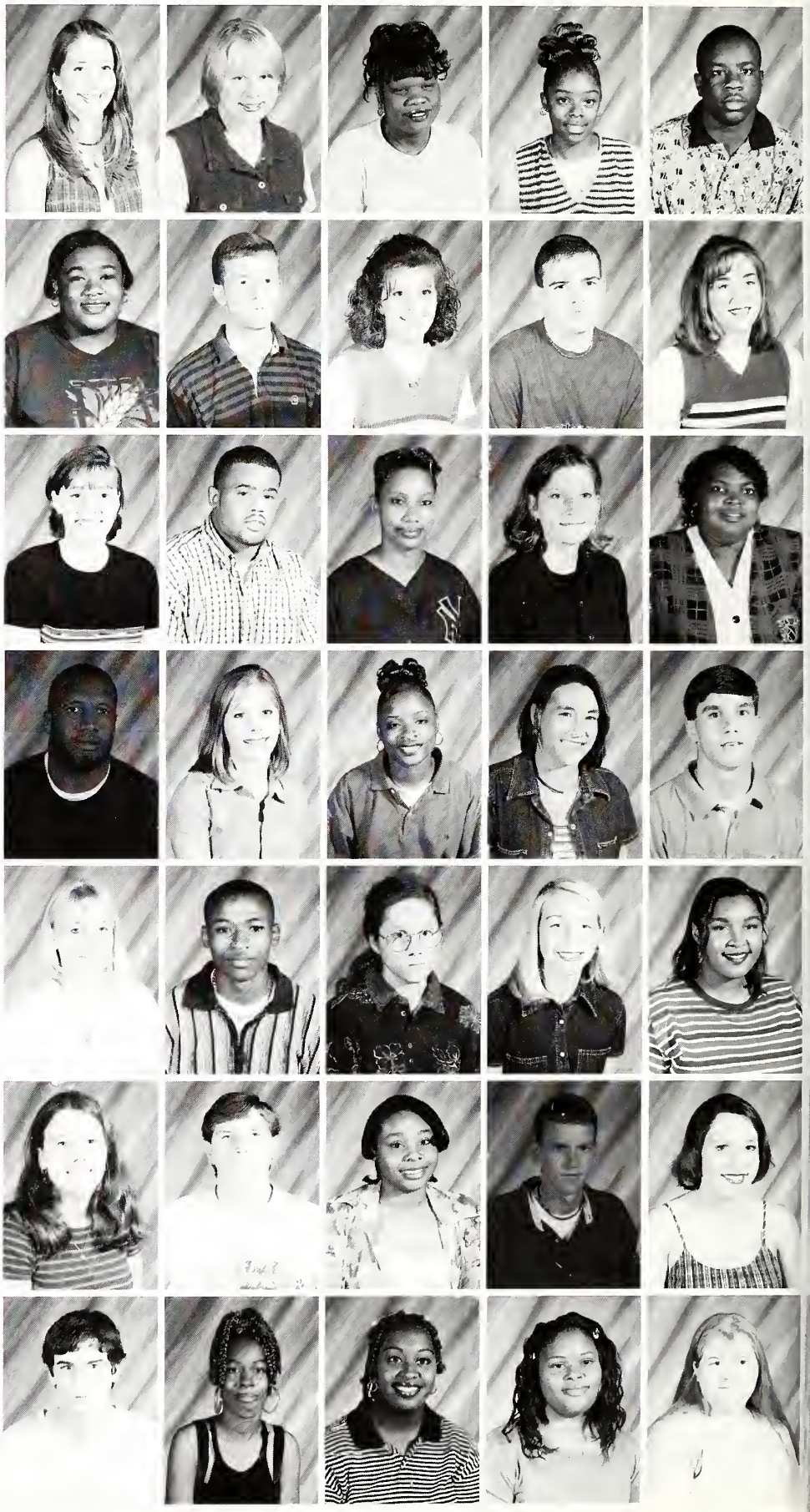
Pamela Evans, Newton
Sarah Evans, Union



# +Name a song that reflects your personality and lifestyle.

Karen Evans: "Holes in the Floors of Heaven"
Emily Germany: "Free as a Bird"
Josh Hoening: "Buy You a New Life"
Denar Muhammed: "Just Like Candy"
Wanda Sessions: "Be Young, Be Foolish, Be Happy"
Blake Everett: "Jesus Freak"
Chad Anderson: "The Time of Your Life"
Charlie Poole: "Nothin' but a G Thang"
Brian Burns: "Life's a Dance"
Steve Ferguson: "Same Old Story"
Lakesha McWilliams: "You Can Count on Me"
Ken Gregory: "I'm Old Enough to Know Better, But I'm Still Too Young to Care"

Stephen Ferguson, Hickory
Patrick Ferris, Clinton
Julie Fitzgibbons, Union
Janet Flowers, Carthage

Judy Ford, Louisville
Adam Foreman, Little Rock
Rebekah Franklin, Union
Kristi French, Union
Lorie Frith, Morton

Amy Fulkerson, Newton
Belinda Gibson, Union
Misty Gilmeer, Carthage
Dwayne Gladney, Louisville
Debbie Gliddon, Florest

Jessica Goforth, Union
Alesha Gomillion, Carhtage
Tracey Goodin, Noxapater
Adrin Gordin, Meridian
Candas Gordon, Union

Corneilius Goss, Louisville
Jill Gray, Philadelphia
Erin Gresset, Lake
Kenneth Gregory, Oak Grove, LA
Ashlea Gullette, Lake

Jennifer Guyse, Newton
Jessica Guyse, Newton
Nick Hall, Philadelphia
Heather Hamilton, Newton
Amisha Hannah, Louisville

Jonathan Hardy, Philadelphia
Josh Hardy, Philadelphia
Christopher Harrell, Edinburg
Jared Harrell, Oak Grove, LA
Shonette Harper, Forest

Amanda Harris, Hickory
Darryl Harris, Morton
Demarius Harris, Philadelphia
Shalawnda Harris, Louisville
Ellis Harrison, Walnut Grove

Jason Harrison, Forest
Jennifer Harrison, Decatur
Casey Hartness, Louisville
Christopher Harvey, Meridian
Joycelyn Harvey, Morton

Jermeka Hathorn, Louisville
Jamieshia Hawkins, Forest
Samethia Hawkins, Demopolois, AL
Veronica Haynes, Louisville
Bradley Heard, Louisville

Tesa Henry, Forest
Amy Herrington, Louisville
Wendy Hester, Carthage
Ree Hickman, Louisville
Amanda Hillman, Carthage

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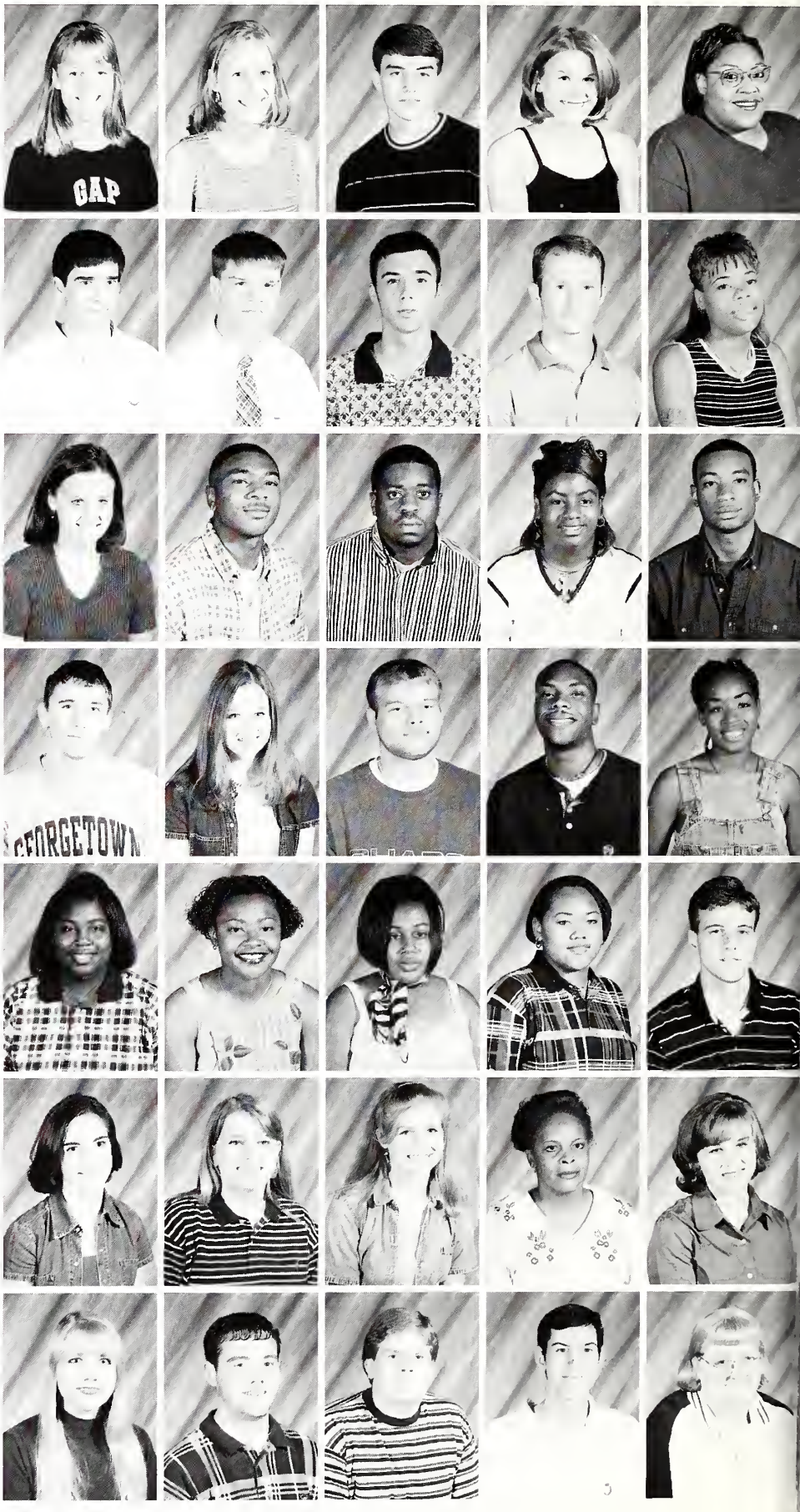
Kenny Hodges, Forest
Robert Hodgins, Philadelphia
Stacey Hogue, Little Rock



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Jackie Hoye, Decatur

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Carla Hudnell, Philadelphia
Tacorey Humes, Louisville
Xavier Hughes, Louisville

Georgia Hunter, Forest
Jackie Hurn, Forest
Tiffany Hutchins, Carthage
Mindy Hutchinson, Carthage
Katrina Hyde, Akerman

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Susan Jackson, Sebastapol
Angela Jayroe, Louisville
Alicia Jenkins, Lake
Freeman Jimison, Meridian

Anthony Johnson, Newton
Emily Johnson, Philadelphia
Jody Johnson, Lena
Jamie Johnson, Carthage
Karen Johnson, Morton

Lacy Johnson, Carthage
Najee Johnson, Little Rock
Paula Johnson, Forest
Tony Johnson, Newton
Jason Johnson, Decatur

Andrew Jones, Forest
Brandon Jones, Philadelphia
Chadric Jones, Morton
Christy Jones, Lake
Chasity Jones, Morton

Derrick Jones, Newton
Jessie Jones, Newton
Millesa Jones, Bay Springs
Misty Jones, Louisville
Pamela Jones, Morton

Tammy Keen, Carthage
Andrew Kelly, Edinburg
Donnie Kelly, Decatur
Brooke Kennedy, Philadelphia
Lasonya Kincaid, Carthage

Morgan Kirkland, Philadelphia
Tanequa Kirkland, Philadelphia
Samuel Knight, Louisville
Chris Kyzar, Carthage
Michael Lampkin, Decatur

Richard Lancaster, Hero
Davin Langford, Louisville
Shasta Langford, Carthage
Rebecca Latham, Ludlow
Tracey Latham, Forest

Linda Lawler, Carthage
Ashley Lay, Anahuac, TX
Lerrin Gilbert, Lena
Hope Lewis, Forest
Leah Lindley, Newton

Scott Livingston, Louisville
Crystal Lofton, Philadelphia
Jonathan Luke, Preston
Jeremy Luke, Chunky
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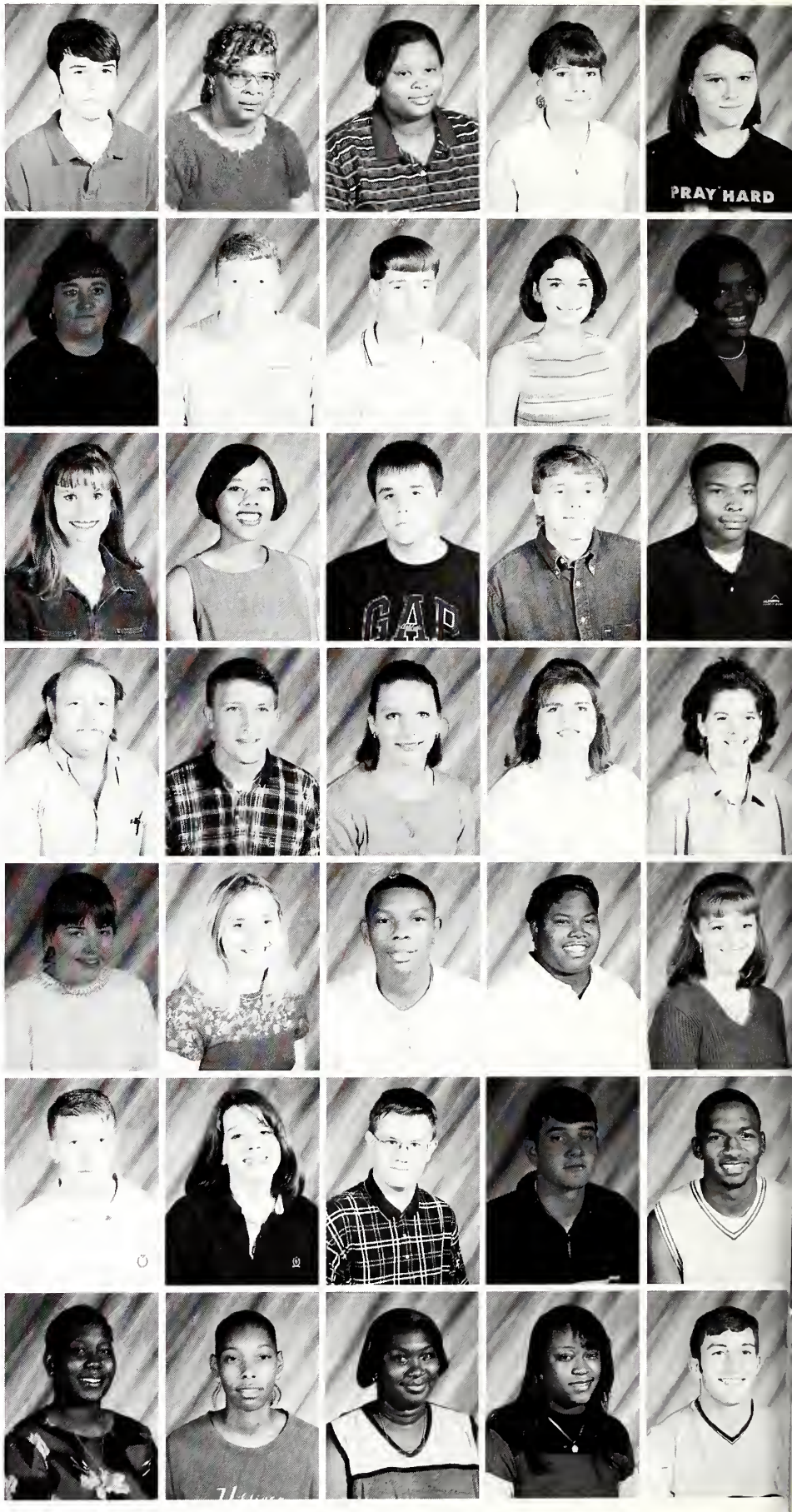
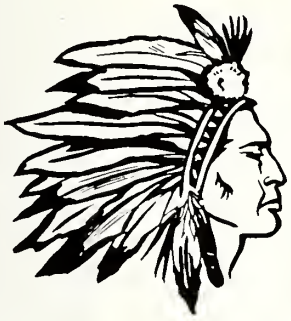
Mary Lynch, Noxapater
Brent Madden, Sebastapol



# Why did you choose East Central?



43% close to home
14% to be with friends
13% received financial aid
7% reputation of instructors
23% others*

*other reasons included the following: low cost, atmosphere, sports, and family ties.

**235 students were surveyed

Melissa Madden, Union
T.J. Madison, Philadelphia
Leslie Mangrum, Union
Brooke Manigold, Louisville

Adam Mann, Philadelphia
Alisha Martin, Louisville
Brandi Martin, Philadelphia
Lee Martin, Lake
Jon Martin, Philadelphia

Michelle May, Lawrence
Tracey May, Forest
Lacey McBeath, Philadelphia
Melissa McClelland, Meridian
Latoya McClendon, Forest

Matt McCurdy, Morton
Ashley McDill, Decatur
Rebecca McDill, Little Rock
Shannon McDill, Sebastapol
Ashley McDougle, Morton

Jessica McPowell, Philadelphia
Annunciata McElhenny, Collinsville
Tyre McFadden, Carthage
Christie McGee, Forest
Sheree McMahon, Carthage

Craig Mcrae, Carthage
Robert McQueen, Louisville
Lakeshia McWilliams, Louisville
Jason Medford, Philadelphia
Chris Milling, Union

Kristen Mills, Newton
Tiffany Mizell Edinburg
Arletta Moncrief, Newton
Tonya Moncrief, Newton
Karla Moody, Forest

Alexander Moore, Lake
Kristi Moore, Carthage
Reginald Moore, Forest
Shirley Moore, Morton
Kendra Morgan, Lake

Harveeta Mosley, Meridian
Stephanie Moss, Stonewall
Carrie Mowdy, Carthage
Denar Muhammed, Chicago, IL
Demone Murrell, Forest

Herburt Murell, Forest
Jarmarcus Murry, Tuscaloosa, AL
Don Nance, Philadelphia
Derrik Nash, Philadelphia
Jana Nester, Lake

Rita Nunn, Noxapater
Huellen Nutt, Morton
Willia Oliphant, Hickory
Travares Osley, Hueytown, AL
Jennifer Overstreet, Louisville

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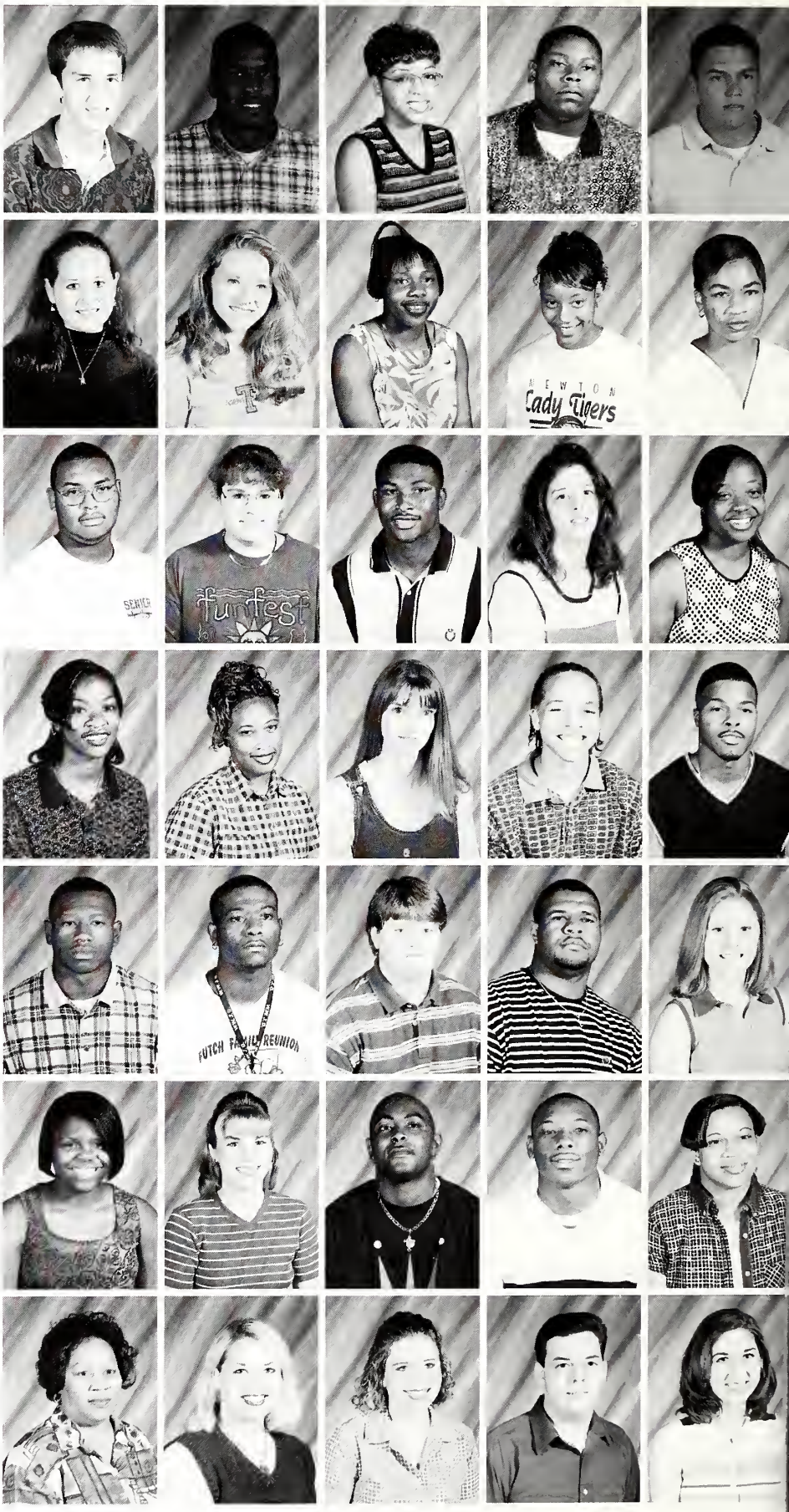
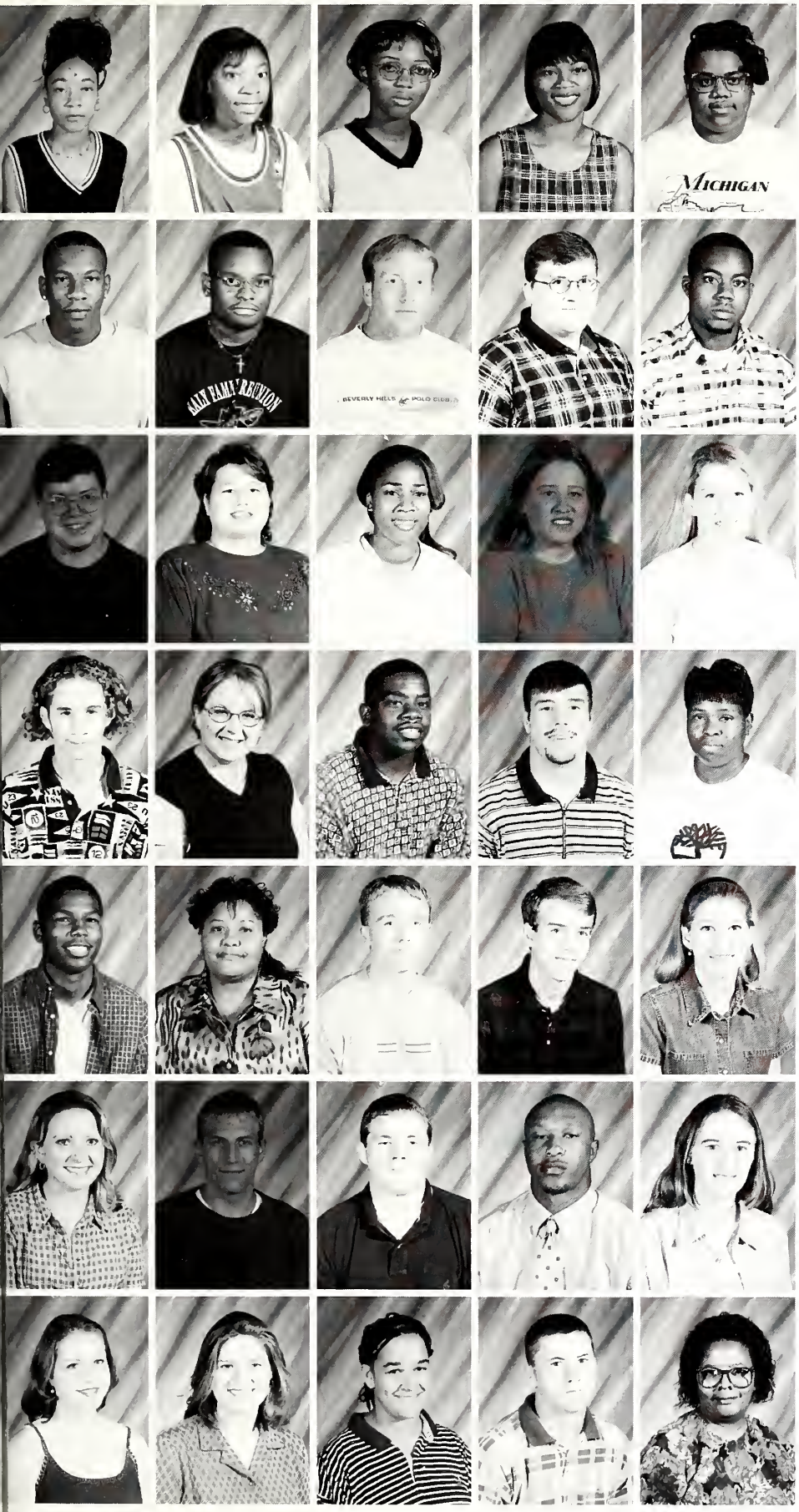
Lori Palmer, Louisville
Carrie Parkes, Philadelphia
Bobby Parker, Union
Brandi Parker, Philadelphia






Sthephanie Parrot, Lena
Ladonna Patie, Louisville
Catina Patrick, Forest
Kymberly Patrick, Union
Monica Patrick, Forest

Glen Pearson, Lena
Dorian Perkins, Lena
Jewett Perkins, Carthage
William Perkins, Forest
Marcua Phillips, Noxapater

Jeffrey Pierce, House
Lacretia Pierce, Decatur
Latonya Pinkston, Lake
Melissa Pilgrim, Forest
Danielle Pigg, Carthage

Benstan Pope, Philadelphia
Jennifer Potvine, Louisville
Anthony Prior, Louisville
Cory Pugh, Soddy Daisey, TN
Nancy Pugh, Newton

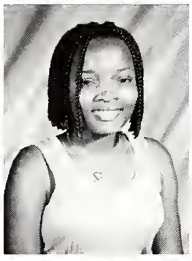
Derrick Qualls, Newton
Lewis Queen, Meridian
Ryan Quick, Carthage
Jason Quinn, Louisville
Karen Rainer, Chunky

Erica Ramage, Kosiesko
Orr Randell, Noxapater
Cory Rawson, Carthage
Chris Ray, Donalsonville, GA
Beverly Reynolds, Noxapater

Alesia Richardson, Union
Ginny Rigby, Forest
Beverly Rush, Philadelphia
Reggie Roark, Enterprise, AL
Eunice Robinson, Newton

# What is the strangest thing you've ever done to alter your appearance?

"Cut all my hair off and dyed it the color of a Dr. Pepper can."
"Had my tongue pierced."
"Donned a white robe and buns over my ears to pose as Princess Leia."
"Shaved my arms."
"Grew out my goatee and grew porkchop sideburns"
"Shaved my head."
"Got a tattoo."
"Grew out my hair really long and dyed it white."
"Didn't get a hair cut for 1½ months."
"Bleached my hair from red to blond."



Stephanie Robinson, Newton
Ruth Royston, Union
Latoya Rush, Louisville
Angela Rushing, Sebastapol

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Alicia Sanders, Walnut Grove
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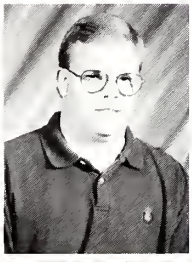

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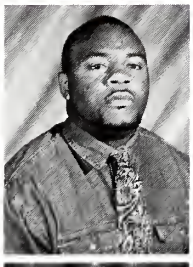
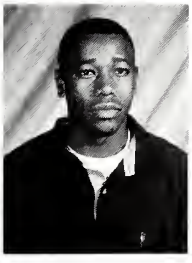
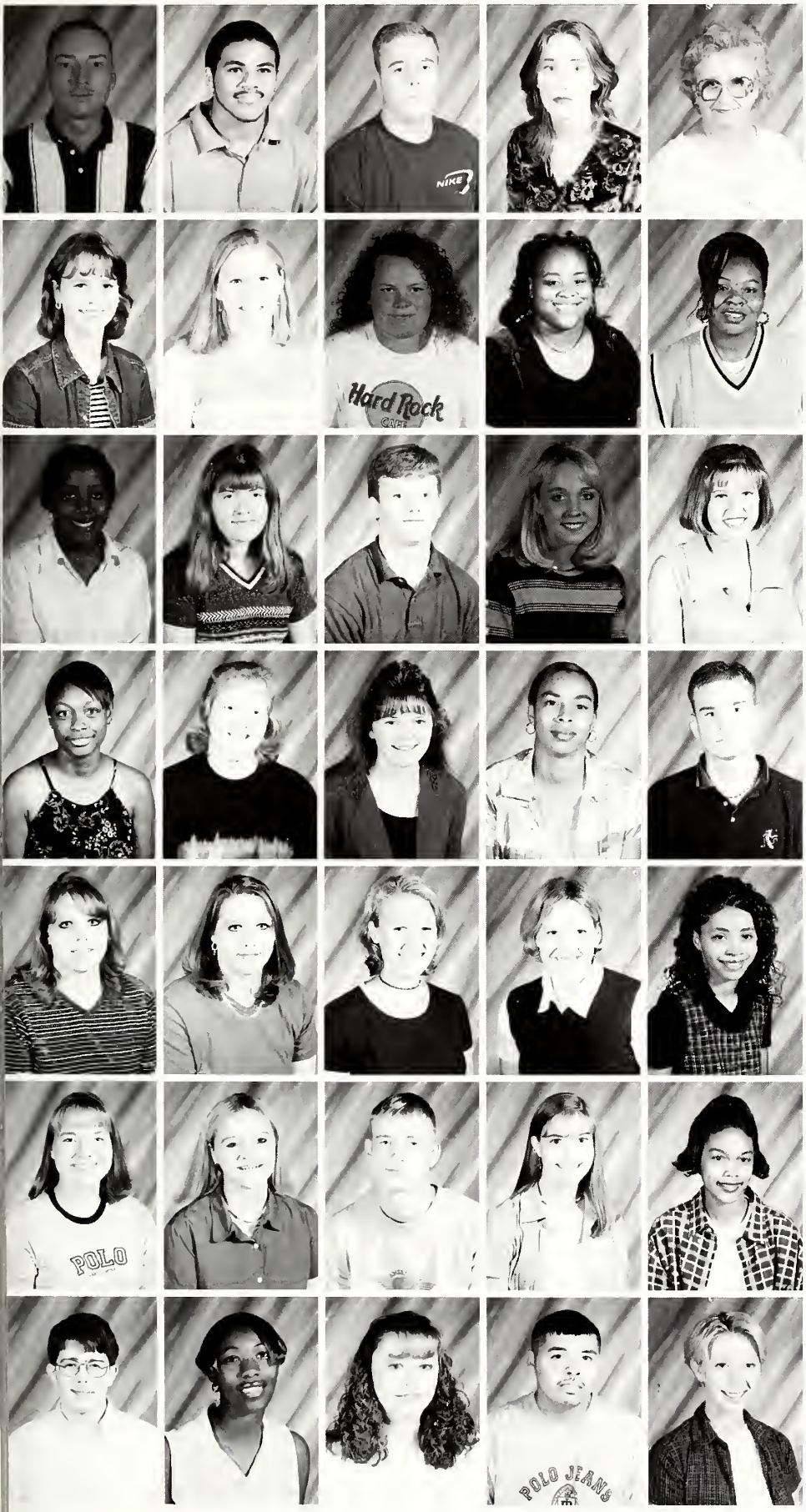
Robert Savell, Lake
William Savell, Lake
Summer Scarborough, Carthage
Porsha Sharpe, Forest

Justin Sharp, Harperville
Marissa Shannon, Philadelphia
Tiffany Sharp, Newton
Courtney Shephard, Forest
Dameyon Shields, Louisville

Laura Shows, Forest
Lance Sigrest, Forest
Stci Slayton, Enterprise
Amelia Smith, Conehatta

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Eddie Smith, Louisville
Daniel Smith, Morton
Jesse Smith, Philadelphia
JoAnn Smith, Conehatta

Kelly Smith, Union
Kimberly Smith, Union
Lana Smith, Decatur
Maruita Smith, Louisville
Shanta Smith, Louisville

Tenisha Smith, Carthage
Stacey Skinner, Union
Latimer Spence, Philadelphia
Bridgette Stamper, Decatur
Kara Stampley, Hickory

Kerry Steele, Philadelphia
Lea Stevens, Decatur
Dawn Stevenson, Louisville
Akira Stewart, Forest
Ben Stewart, Forest

Melinda Stewart, Carthage
Melissa Stewart, Carthage
Amanda Stokes, Meridian
Brandy Stokes, Philadelphia
Rosetta Stokes, Newton

Nicki Sullivan, Nanih Waiya
Tina Swinney, Philadelphia
Nathan Tadlock, Philadelphia
Connie Tew, Forest
Katrina Thames, Decatur

Barry Thomas, Lawerence
Paula Thomas, Morton
Sharon Thomas, Newton
Jeremiah Thompson, Philadelphia
Melissa Till, Pelahatchie

Dan Tingle, Phialadelphia
Mary Tingle, Lawerence
Joseph Triplett, Louisville
Linda Triplett, Louisville
Karninia Triplett, Louisville

Sharonda Triplett, Louisville
Lillie Thornton, Newton
Angelina Tubby, Neshoba
Toyia Valentine, Lake
Ashley Vines, Philadelphia

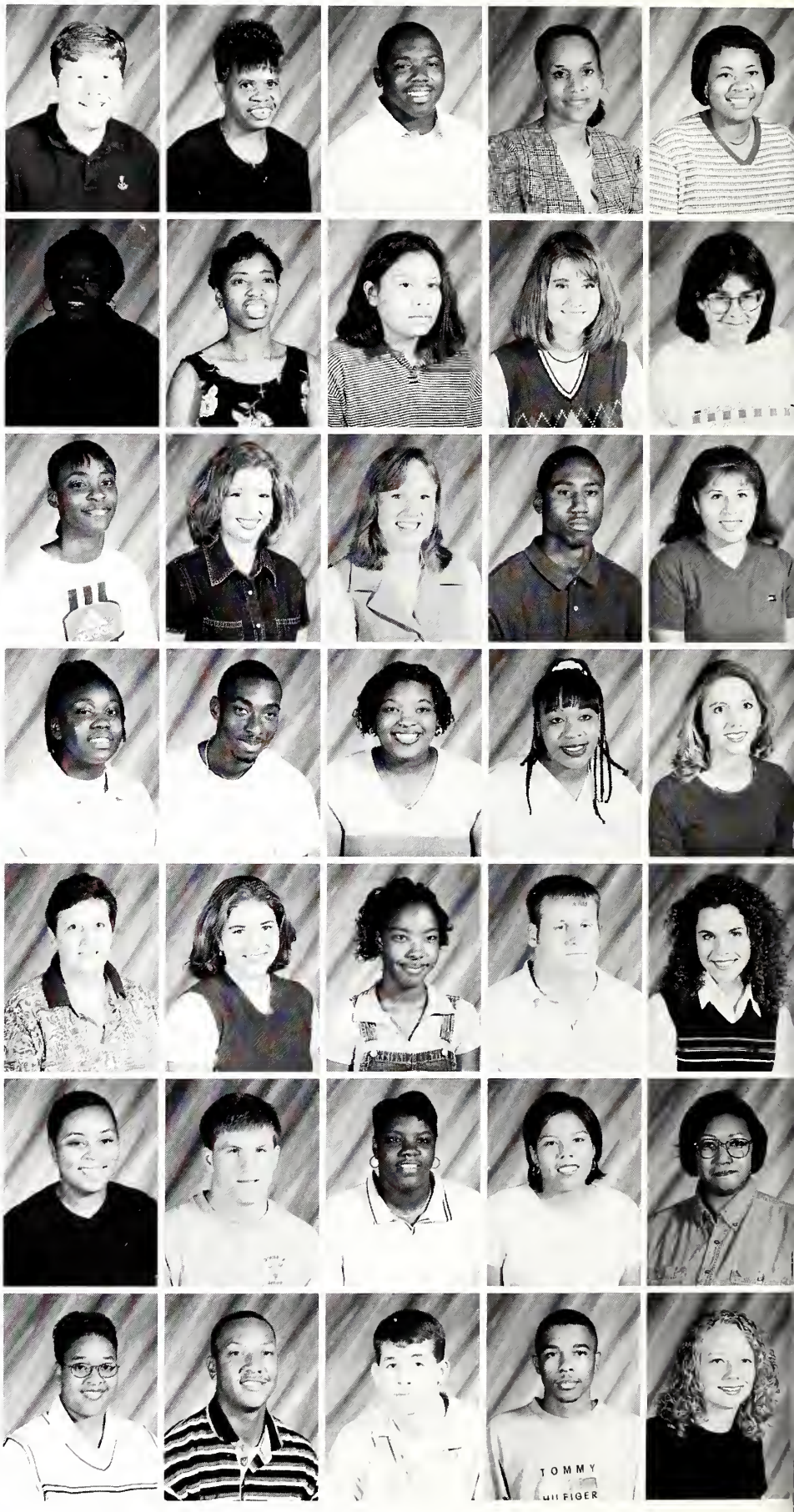
Tonya Viverette, Walnut Grove
Marcie Wall, Forest
April Wallace, Forest
Otis Wallace, Memphis, TN
Virginia Wallace, Philadelphia

Angela Walker, Louisville
M.L. Walker, Rose Hill
Shalene Walker, Forest
Tiffany Walker, Meridian
Heather Warren, Morton

Jenny Ward, Meridian
Nikki Way, Newton
D'Myrtis Watkins, Forest
Kyle Watson, Philadelphia
Robyn Watts, Union

Lasonya Wells, Philadelphia
Chris Weems, Newton
Angie Wesley, Newton
Shannon Wesley, Philadelphia
Jerlene Wheaton, Jasper

Kristin Wheaton, Jasper
Reginald Wheaton, Montrose
Brian White, Little Rock
Jamie White, Forest
Margaret White, Philadelphia



# If you live in a dorm, what do you like best about dorm life?

23% not being at home
17% freedom
17% being with friends
17% making new friends
26% other*

* other answers included the following: being on campus for events, not having to find a parking space, and more sleep time.

** 115 students responded to this question

Theresa Wiggs, Philadelphia
Michael Wilcher, Edinburg
Natasha Williams, Philadelphia
Willie Williams, Forest

Chester Willis, Decatur
Shelly Willis, Philadelphia
Allen Wilson, Newton
Rameisha Wilson, Philadelphia
Audrey Windham, Newton

Jennifer Winstead, Union
Lori Winsted, Forest
Tracey Withers, Carthage
Ryan Woodard, Louisville
James Wood, Memphis, TN

Jeremy Woods, Noxapater
Ricco Wraggs, Louisville
Jana Wylie, Louisville
Joseph Yalian, Carthage
Jackie Yarbrough, Louisville

Tara Yarbrough, Sturgis
Steven York, Dallas, TX
Michael Young, Meridian
Robin Zieminick, Philadelphia

# Sophomores

James Adams, Edinburg
Jerri Adkins, Union
Silje Adnesen, Norway
Shanna Alexander, Collinsville
Jennifer Alford, Philadelphia

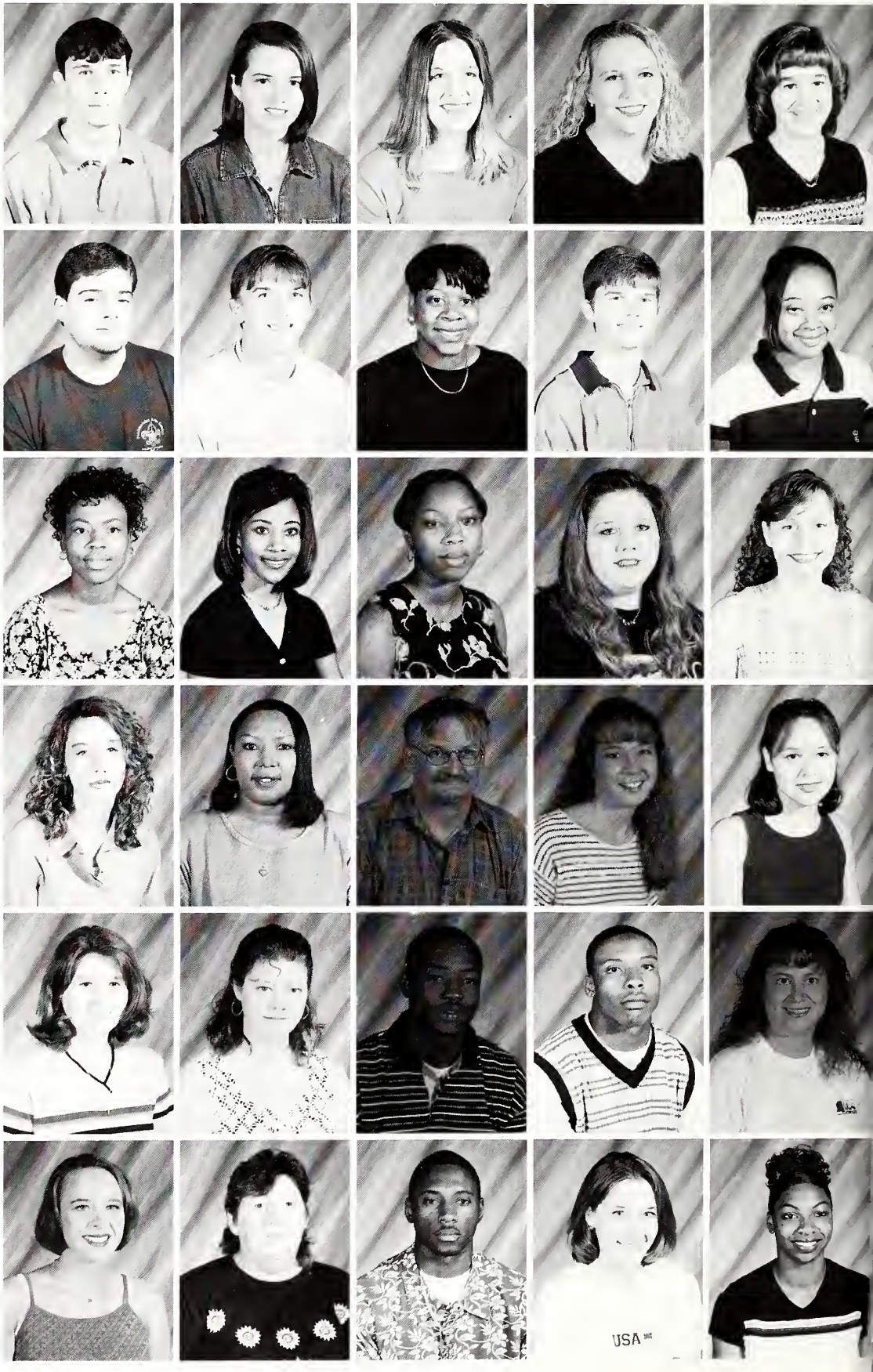
Jason Allen, Louisville
Joey Allen, Lillie, LA
Lenina Allen, New Orleans, LA
Chad Anderson, Philadelphia
Juakita Anderson, Philadelphia

Lakeshia Anderson, Carthage
Lasherish Anderson, Lake
Shameca Anderson, Forest
Benita Atkinson, Carthage
Pamela Atkinson, Philadelphia

Jenetta Bailey, Forest
Joann Baity, Louisville
Billie Bates, Pulaski
Candice Beason, Philadelphia
Roberta Billy, Carthage

April Blackledge, Forest
Amanda Bounds, Hickory
Jermaine Boyd, Tuscaloosa, AL
Wesley Boyd, Morton
Tammy Bradley, Philadelphia

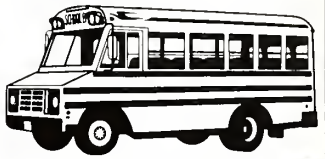
Leslie Brackeen, Hickory
Sharon Boyette, Philadelphia
Duane Brisbon, Cross, NC
Katie Brown, Sebastapool
Sharae Brown, Forest



Stephanie Bugg, Lake
Amy Burgin, Union
Michael Burgin, Union

## If you commute, why do you choose to do so?

"I am married and live with my husband in our home."
"I am a homebody. I need to help my father on the farm."
"Because my brothers did."
"I lived on campus last year so I tried something different."
"Because I am 46 years old."
"My boyfriend and I can spend as much time as we want together."
"I wasn't ready to leave home."
"To feed all 36 of my dogs."
"I need my own bathroom."
"I'm old and have a family."
"I just got married."
"I like to sleep in my own bed in my own home."



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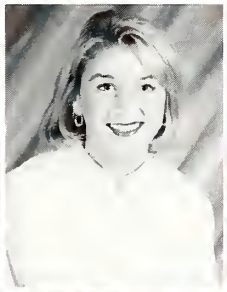
Richard Burkett, Carthage
Chasity Burrows, Philadelphia
Amanda Burt, Philadelphia



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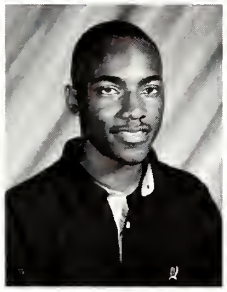

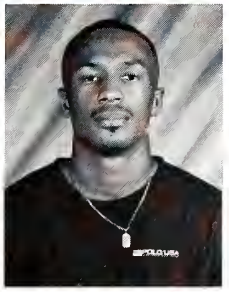

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Marina Carter, Philadelphia
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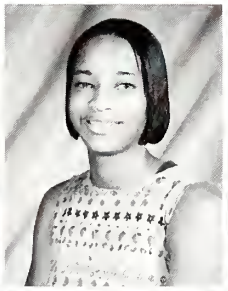
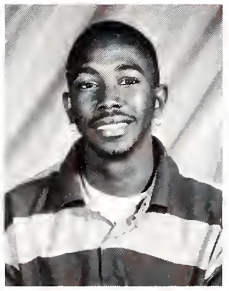

Corrin Chambliss, Louisville
Chad Champion, Tuscaloosa, AL
Justin Chaney, Little Rock
Denise Chapman, Newton
Devlin Chapman, Newton

Lisa Chesney, Union
Pamela Chunn, Philadelphia
Allen Clark, Nozapater
Sherry Clark, Meridian

# How many times have you changed your major?

76% none
14% once
6% twice
2% more than twice
2% no response

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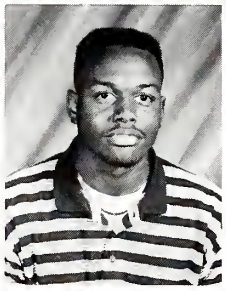
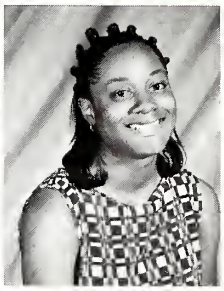
Antonio Clayton, Meridian
Selecia Clayton, Meridian
Sheila Coleman, Nanih Waiya

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Crystal Cooley, Newton
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Krystal Courtney, Holden, LA

Brad Creel, Meridian
John Critz, Philadelphia
Suzette Crocker, Little Rock
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Arsheka Davis, Carthage
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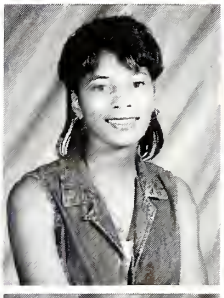

Amy Dellaria, Decatur
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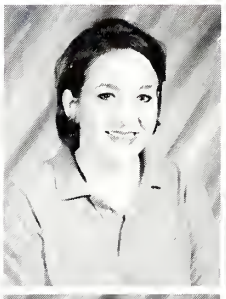
Dea Anne Dolan, Union
Uwe Dotzauer, Landau, Germany
Brandi Duncan, Philadelphia



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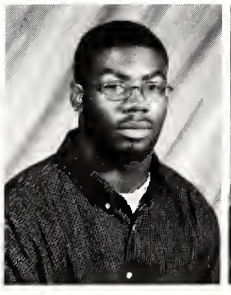
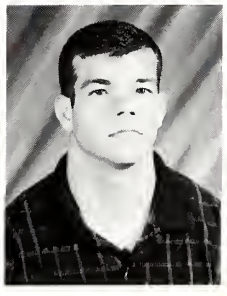



Quintina Edwards, Mobile, AL
Joe Edwards, Sebastapool
Robert Edwards, Louisville
Tiffany Edwards, Forest
Marcus Ellis, Walnut Grove

Chafony Evans, Newton
Chas Evans, Decatur
Kimberly Evans, Newton
Kristina Evans, Hickory
Laketa Evans, Hickory

Lucrecia Evans, Newton
Romonica Evans, Newton
Melissa Farmer, Philadelphia
Laura Faulk, Louisville
Cody Fisher, Union

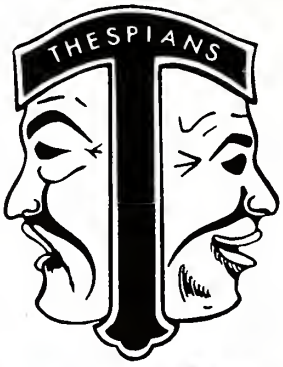
Jamie Flake, Louisville
Mark Fleming, Philadelphia
Kunta Ford, Forest
Tammy Frazier, Louisville
Ronita Frey, Louisville

Tiffany Frith, Morton
Chris Fuller, Homewood
Becky Fulton, Carthage
Jason Gaines, Decatur
Beth Gainey, Walnut Grove

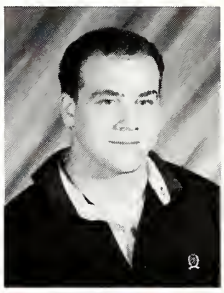
Jacqueline Gardner, Decatur
Alex Gill, Walnut Grove
Ryan Gilmer, Philadelphia
Crystal Gee, Carthage
Chantel George, Philadelphia

## What movie best reflects your ECCC experiences so far?

*Dazed and Confused*
*Animal House*
*Higher Learning*
*Dead Man on Campus*
*Grease*
*Full Metal Jacket*
*Titanic*
*Clueless*
*Scream II*
*Bed of Roses*
*How to be a Playa*
*Corvette Summer*
*Rambo*
*South Park*
*New Life*




Kimberly George, Philadelphia
Douglas Graham, Philadelphia
Sissy Greer, Carthage



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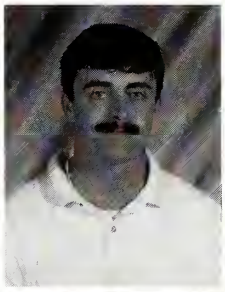

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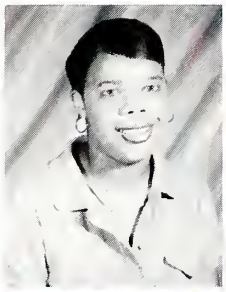

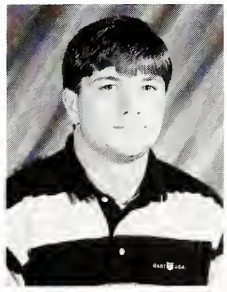

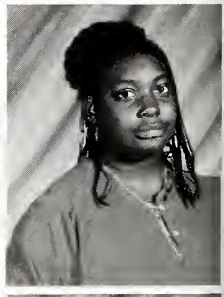

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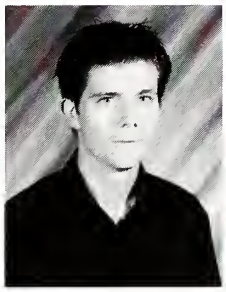

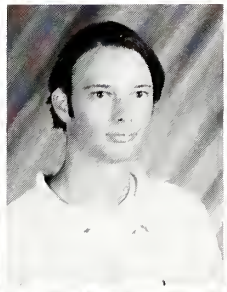

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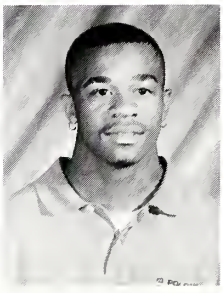

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Stacey Jackson, Little Rock
Eddie Jenkins, Philadelphia
Joy Johnson, Forest

Latreia Johnson, Hickory
Perry Johnson, Lena
Roshanda Johnson, Meridian
Amanda Jones, Sebastapol
Kristi Jones, Decatur

Lisa Jones, Forest
Tammy Jones, Newton
William Jones, Hickory
Alicia Jordon, Sebastapol
Tori Jordon, Decatur

Lana Kea, Edinburg
Jeremy Keene, Union
Camp Keith, Decatur
Melanid Kemp, Collinsville
Billy Killen, Sebastapol

Bethany Laird, Newton
Dianne Laine, Louisville
Sandra Lampkin, Newton
Betsy Lang, Sebastapol
Betina Latiker, Carthage

Charles Leflore, Carthage
David Lepard, Philadelphia
Casey Lewis, Doddsville
Wendy Lingle, Louisville
Justin Long, Philadelphia

## If you commute, how far do you drive ONE WAY?

8% one mile or less
22% 2-10 miles
25% 11-20 miles
21% 21-30 miles
24% over 30 miles

*108 students responded to this question.

Latoya Loper, Forest
Shirley Loper, Decatur
Annie Lovern, Noxapater

Adam Lowery, Louisville
Becky Lundy, Sebastapol
Wendy Mapp, Decatur
Angie Massey, Decatur
Christina Massey, Neton

Lamont May, Newton
Rosemary McArther, Louisville
Abby McCarty, Laplace, LA
Billie McCun, Union
Rosie Mclaurin, Louisville

Shanna McKee, Decatur
Shelly McKinley, Forest
Dustin McMullan, Decatur
Jennifer McWilliams, Philadephia
Malinda Melton, Newton

Stacey Mills, Union
Amanda Miles, Union
Jonathan Mills, Philadelphia
Debra Miller, Decatur
Leslie Miller, Louisville

Laura Ming, Louisville
Demondo Mingo, Philadelphia
Dana Misso, Louisville
Ragan Mitchell, Nanih Waiya

Bessie Mize, Newton
Tomi Mize, Newton
Sincere Moncrief, Newton
Heather Moody, Louisville
Stefanie Moody, Louisville

Ginger Moore, Noxapater
Steven Morgan, Carthage
Harvetta Mosley, Meridian
Anita Moss, Carthage
Christy Mulford, Union

Ellake Murray, Forest
Ryan Myers, Newton
Shenika Nelson, Newton
Jarvis Norman, Newton
Jeremy Nowell, Philadelphia

Krystal Nowell, Philadelphia
Glenn Ogletree, Philadelphia
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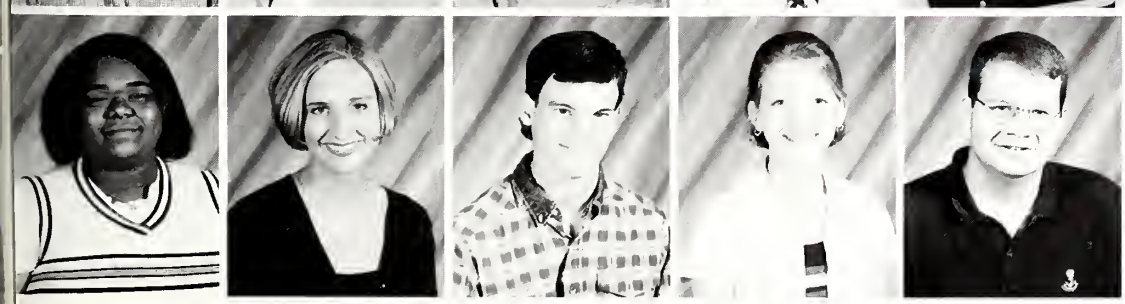
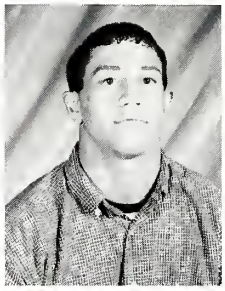


Stephanie Patrick Forest
Christy Pearce, Decatur
Brian Pendergrass, Philadelphia
Layla Peoples, Lawerence
Josh Perdeye, Philadelphia

# What has been your most embarrassing moment at ECCC so far?

"When I sat down in trigonometry and I was supposed to be in algebra."
"I tripped in the cracks of the sidewalks five times."
"I fell completely out of my desk the first week of school."
"Being late to class on the first day."
"Centralette initiation."
"Wearing black pants with a navy blue shirt."
"When Coach Pace introduced me as the 'reject' from EMCC."
"I was taking a test. I started erasing an answer; my pencil broke and hit the girl sitting next to me."
"Coming out of the Activities Center and tripping over my feet."
"Going to the right class but at the wrong time."

Erik Perozo, Lake
Detrick Perry, Union
Willie Perry, Louisville



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Amy Pigg, Edinburg
Gail Pigg, Carthage
Sonya Pinkston, Forest
Paula Pinter, Harperville

Dana Posey, Philadelphia
Lisa Price, Carthage
Suzanne Quinn, Louisville
Memrie Rawson, Carthage
Marsha Reed, Louisville

Melissa Reed, Louisville
Michael Reeves, Forest
Andrea Robertson, Philadelphia
Kristopher Robertson, Philadelphia
Benjamin Robinson, Forest

Jennifer Robinson, Montrose
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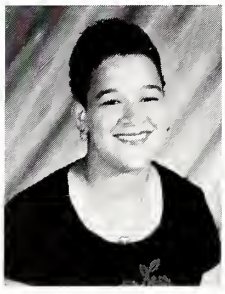

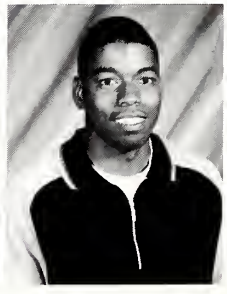

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Jimmy Rushing, Louisville
Kisha Rushing, Walnut Grove
Anthony Sagona, Sebastapol
Leslie Salers, Edinburg

Leslie Sanders, Philadelphia
Vanessa Sanders, Anchorage, AK
Ashley Scarborough, Quitman
James Scarborough, Philadelphia
William Sebren, Carthage

Penny Sellers, Philadelphia
Bert Sharp, Forest
Lakeasha Sharp, Forest
Louise Sharpe, Forest
B.J. Skinner, Philadelphia

Rebecca Sikes, Carthage
Jeremy Smith, Decatur
Josh Smith, Little Rock
Michelle Smith, Union
Natasha Smith, Forest

Tiffany Smith, Louisville
Yolanda Smith, Quitman
Stephan Spire, Union
Casey Spivey, Union
Celeste Station, Union

Susan Station, Union
Jim Stewart, Shubuta
Nekki Stiles, Lena
Katie Stokes, Nanih Waiya
Val Stribling, Wright

Vicky Strait, Newton
Mark Suwinski, Forest
Laura Tadlock, Lake
Antoinette Taylor, Noxapater
Felesha Temple, Newton

Aaron Thomas, Philadelphia
Demetrius Thompson, Newton
Elizabeth Thompson, Meridian
Kimberly Thomas, Meridian
Tieash Thompson, Forest

Cassy Thrash, Sebastapol
Willie Triplett, Louisville
Paula Tullos, Union
Donna Tucker, Carthage
Joshua Tucker, Forest

Jenna Usry, Lake
Natalie Vowell, Louisville
Ray Waddell, Philadelphia
Chris Waggoner, Carthage
Brad Walley, Hillsboro

Jamanda Walker, Newton
Matt Walker, Decatur
Heather Warren, Forest
Yukie Watts, Heielburg
Olivia Wesley, Philadelphia

Chondra Wheaton, Louin
Jennifer White, Louisville
Lamenda White, Winston
Michael Whittington, Carthage
Tena Wiggins, Raleigh

Courtney Wilcher, Edinburg
Scicile Wilkerson, Pulaski
Charissa Williams, Houma, LA
Jason Williams, Newton
Leslie Williams, Philadelphia

Rosie Williams, Noxapater
Greg Willis, Newton
Jason Willis, Philadelphia
Stacey Woodard, Louisville
Amber Woods, Louisville

Christy Wooten, Edinburg
Jessica Wright, Forest
Kimberly Young, Noxapater
Vanessa Young, Philadelphia

# What is your favorite hang-out spot ON CAMPUS?

14% the mall
12% my dorm room
7% campus houses
67% other*

*other answers included the following: the Student Center, the BSU center, and the library.

**235 students were surveyed.

# What is your favorite hang-out spot OFF CAMPUS?

13% my hometown
8% a friend's house
6% my house
73% other*

*other answers included the following: Spanky's, Subway, Meridian, and Turkey Creek

** 235 students were surveyed

# Academics

# An Evening with the Artists

At the Fall Art Exhibit, Aprael Clark gets a chance to admire others' works.

After one bite of cake, Mr. Guraedy is convinced this sweet creation is a masterpiece.

Courtney Wilcher and Lori Dorsey inspect a serene depiction of nature.

These onlookers are quite impressed by the skills of the ceramics class.

William Savell pauses to identify this unique charcoal's creator.

Artists at work: Ceramics pupils Jennifer Alford and Vanessa Sanders

# EC's Scholars Bowl

Wednesday afternoon. You've just left psychology class, you're more than halfway through the school week, and your mind is already busy with weekend plans. Despite your preoccupation, however, the activity in Room 106 of Newton Hall catches your interest: buzzers sounding, voices competing for attention —

Name the structures that enable paramecium to move.
Who wrote *The Vindication of the Rights of Women* in 1792?
What infamous Russian influenced the court of Czar Nicholas II?

An episode of Jeopardy? A fierce round of Trivia Pursuit?

Well, close. It's a practice session for East Central's Scholars Bowl team, and Cliff, Lindsay, Craig, Kristen, and Celeste are hard at work training for the South Mississippi Scholars Bowl Competition. With the guidance of advisor Linda Pierce, these Academic Warriors are preparing for questions in humanities, natural and physical sciences, math, fine and performing arts, and social sciences.

Such preparation can be a difficult, even grueling task. The 1998-99 team isn't daunted, however; they've already "walked through the fire." Tryouts for the group involve a written test as well as simulated competition. Cliff Edwards, a computer science major, recalls that the test was "challenging" and advises prospective members: "If you know a little of everything, you have a better chance than someone who knows a lot of one thing." Teammate Craig McRae, whose specialties include math, music, chemistry, art, and economics, adds, "Get all you can out of your classes, and keep up with current events." It "takes hard work and dedication," continues Celeste Staton of Union, who remembers that she "enjoyed (her) high school quiz team."

Teamwork Discipline, Preparation. These words evoke images of athletic prowess and physical close encounters. Unfortunately, we sometimes forget that there are also contests of the mind, and that Warriors aren't restricted to ball fields and courts.

Members: (L-R) Craig McRae, Celeste Staton, Kristen Mills, Cliff Edwards, and sponsor Linda Pierce

# Awards Day 1998

# Honoring A Legend

Imagine the stereotypical history instructor: boringly pedantic, hopelessly out of touch, a furtive little soul who scurries in and out of his office. His realm is the Florence of Lorenzo de Medici or the Philadelphia of Benjamin Franklin. He is the slave of history, a spectator, never a participant.

For nearly four decades, Dr. Richard Ethridge's professional life belied such a stereotype, and on May 9, 1998, East Central Community College recognized his outstanding work and leadership in a moving convocation and dedication ceremony in which a building at the school's South Campus was named the Richard C. Ethridge Hall in his honor.

As a social sciences instructor, the Davision Chair of Social Science, Businesss Administration, and Education, and a member of various faculty committees, Dr. Ethridge for 37 years taught students that the road to the future begins in the past. "Seeing somebody that I encouraged to move in the right direction—seeing him achieve and become successful"—this, believes Dr. Ethridge, is a high point in his teaching career.

An active member of such organizations as Pi Gamma Mu, Phi Kappa Phi, the Mississippi Historical Society and a published historian, he has helped generations of students recognize history's vitality and relevancy. Nor have his contributions been solely to academia; as an ordained minister, he has pastored several area Baptist churches and used his expertise as a president of the Mississippi Baptist Historical Commission.

Dedicated teaching. Thoughtful scholarship. Community service. Christian leadership. This was Richard Ethridge's world during his 37 years at East Central Community College. The building on South Campus is a reminder that his legacy lies with his students, with their achievements and their influence on others. They will be an everlasting memorial to an outstanding career and a fine man who admonishes that "Life's a struggle and I say when you get to the end of your rope tie a knot, hang on, and keep kicking!"

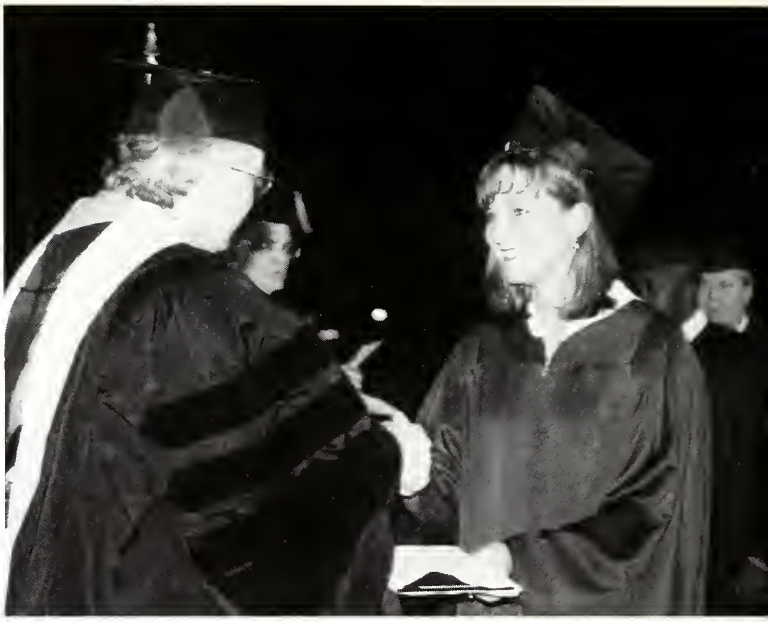
Dr. Richard Ethridge

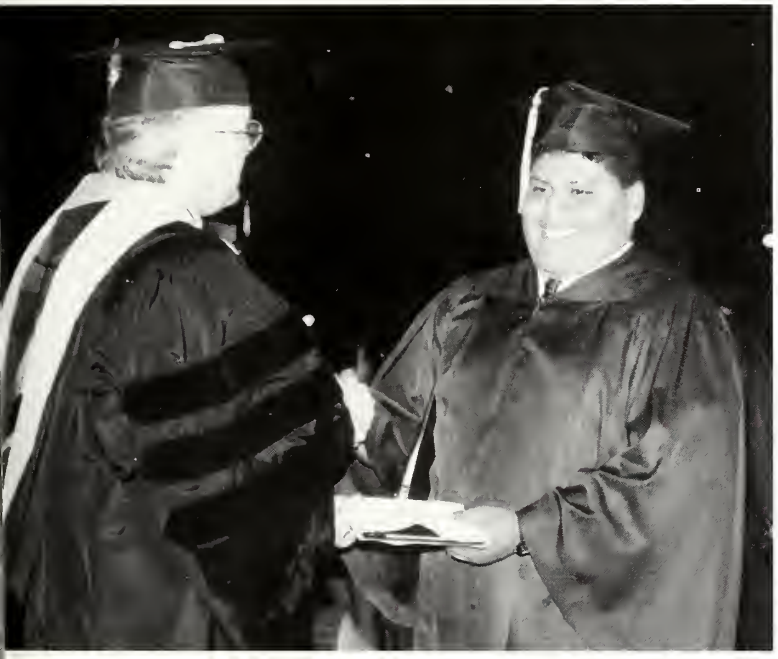
Miss Wood makes sure that everyone is ready and she proudly takes the lead to begin this momentous event for Dr. Ethridge.

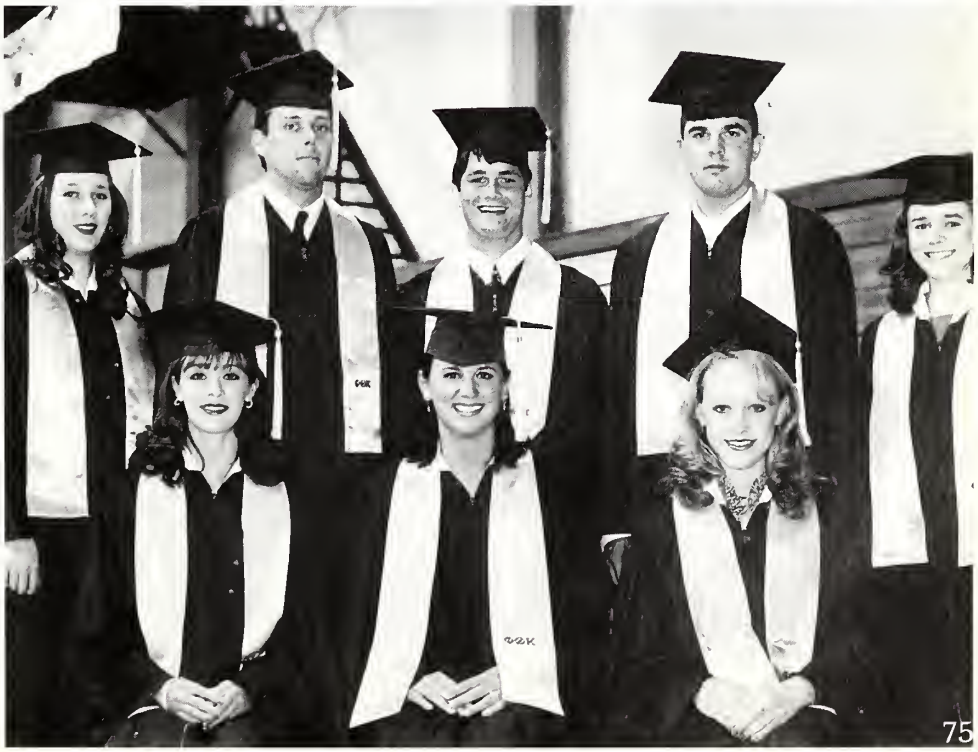
Dr. Smith relinquishes the podium to Dr. Ethridge, the honored guest.

Dr. Ethridge entertains and inspires the audience with his words of wisdom.

# Emerging Into A New World: Graduation







# A World of Giving

So much to do: A&P lab reports, sociology research papers, calculus problems.

So many demands: run extra laps during ball practice, practice the Centralette routine for another hour, read that play for literature class.

So much to learn: how to save a life with CPR, how to use the Magnolia Project, how to safely wire a building.

This is college — years of cramming 48 hours of activities into each 24-hour day. With so much going on, it's easy to forget what's happening "outside," beyond East Central's expanding campus. Easy for most of us, that is. For some dedicated EC students, faculty members, and staff, however, involvement "outside" is anything but forgettable.

Kids' College, for example, offers summertime learning opportunities in areas such as art, social usage, computers, and mathematics to local elementary and junior-high students. Young athletes sharpen their competitive skills at softball, baseball, and basketball camps held at East Central each year. In 1998, HOSA members sponsored a food drive for the Gulf Coast victims of Hurricane Georges, Dr. Thomas Key collected household items for burnout victims and the handicapped, and for several years Phi Theta Kappa has adopted a portion of Hwy. 15, keeping it litter-free and attractive. One of the newest service groups consists of the 53 EC students who tutor Newton County Elementary School children as part of the *Mississippi Reads* project, a branch of the *America Reads* national literacy program.

So much to do. So much to learn. And an important life-lesson, one that many EC students have mastered, is that it is better to give than to receive.

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# Life's an Adventure!

"It has made me feel young again ..."

A night on the town will do that. Falling in love will do that. Zipping around the county in a Mustang convertible will do that.

But School?

You bet. according to Jo Ann Smith, an accounting technology major who at age 59 is having the time of her life right here at East Central. "Re-entering school has given me the satisfaction of knowing I can do anything I want to do," she says. She enjoys "getting up each day with a new purpose in life."

Smith is just one of a growing number of nontraditional students flocking to Mississippi colleges. They come for a variety of reasons: improvement of job skills, career moves, professional advancement, and personal satisfaction. As Rebecca Owen of Union notes, "I am tired of working at jobs that provide little or no intellectual stimulation." A psychology major, Owen adds that she likes "the feeling that I am moving forward rather than stagnating."

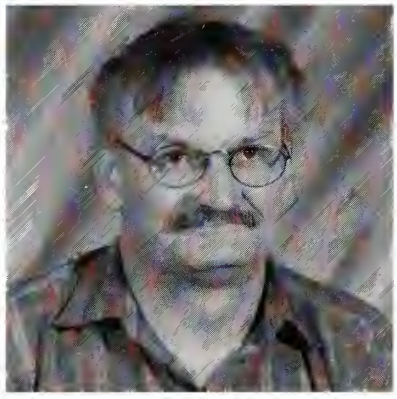
Upward and onward — it's a sentiment echoed by many of EC nontraditional students, who seem pleasantly surprised by th warm welcome they've received. "I only wish that I had the ca ing, patient teachers in my childhood and high school years th I have had here at EC," remarks Bobby Kirby, a Forest reside seeking personal enrichment. "The efforts of the younger st dents to assist me have also been a special blessing." Marc Ellis, Jr., agrees: "I've attended college at Ole Miss, the Univers ty of Michigan, and Heidelberg University, Germany," he say and "never have I found a more caring, more concerned, ar helpful faculty." As she prepares for a career in drafting, Shar Boyette delights in "being able to socialize with younger studen and learn from them as well as set an example."

After all, Jackie Hurn reminds us, "Life is not a game. What yc do here at EC will in part determine what type of future you w or will not have. It's up to you." And the future doesn't ju belong to the young, as Eunice Robinson is discovering: "I four out you can learn something at 60."

Or 80. Or 30. Just ask Tracy Goodin, age 33, an engineerir technology major. Or Mary Tingle, age 47, a CDVT major.

It's not just school. It's an adventure.

Mary Tingle - Child Technology



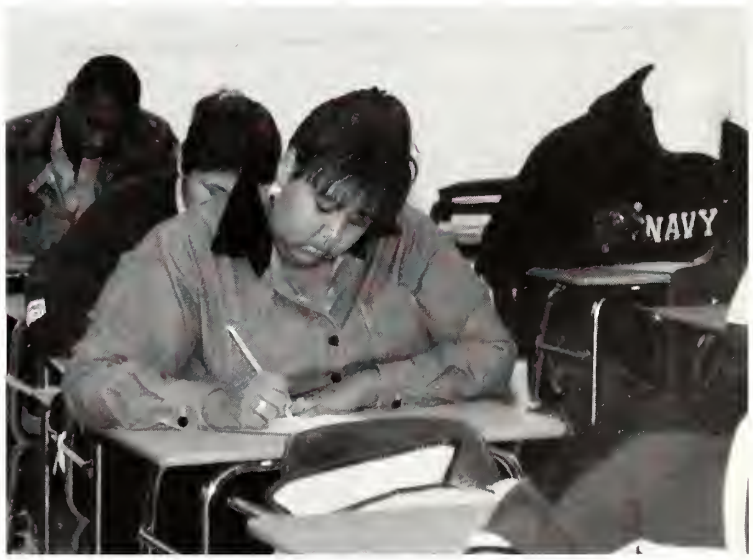
Billy Bates - Liberal Arts

Pam Chunn - Drafting

Georgia Hunter - Gerontology

Pamela Evans - Computer Program

Eunice Robinson - Gerontology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# Honors and Achievements

Dr. Eddie M. Smith (right), president, received a plaque of appreciation of his service as president of the Mississippi Association of Colleges. Shown with Dr. Smith is new MAC president Dr. Howell Tod who made the presentation at the annual MAC Junior/Senior College Conference hosted by ECCC.

East Central Community College Associate Degree Nursing students Mary Adkins, left, and Denise Willis, both of Philadelphia, were recently inducted into the Mississippi Association of Student Nurses (MASN) Hall of Fame.

Representing East Central Community College at the Lamplighter 1998 Conference which recognizes the state's outstanding community and junior college faculty members were (seated from left) Juanita West, speech instructor; Tonya Trapp Nowell, adjunct psychology instructor; and (standing from left) Todd Eldridge, library technical assistant computer instructor; Dr. Thomas Key, biology instructor; Brenda Johnson, computer technology instructor; and Patricia Gaddis, associate degree nursing instructor.

ECCC State Champion Baseball Co-captains: (from left) infielder Justin Chaney of Newton High School, pitcher Jason Willis of Neshoba Central and catcher Brodie Meadows of Brandon.

Receive All-State Honors: (From left) Brock Lillis of Neshoba Central, first team: and Kevin McKenzie of Plantation, Florida, and Kyle Watson of Neshoba Central, second team.

Honorable Mention All-State Awards: (First row, from left) Adam Lowrey, Louisvile; Kendrick Earby, Morton; Mark Fleming, Leake Academy; Andy Sagona, Sebastopol; Steve Henley, Louisville, James Keys, Collins; and Chester Patrick, Union; and (back row) Jason Eason and Jeff Brown, both of Forest; Greg Busby, Tuscaloosa (Alabama); Jamie Nichols, Philadelphia; Michael Beal, South Leake; Chris Ray, Seminole Country (Georgia); Allen Clark, Noxapater; and David Daniel, Tuscaloosa County (Alabama). Not pictured are Samual Agee, Tuscaloosa Central (Alabama); Kelvin Cistrunk, Louisville; Jim Griffin, Northport (Alabama); Josh Hatcher, Winston Academy; Josh Jones, Tuscaloosa Central (Alabama); Travares Osley, Hueytown (Alabama); Alex Sanchoyerto, North Miami (Florida; Courtney Shepard, Forest; and Andre' Slayton, Tuscaloosa Central (Alabama).

# Hall of Fame

## Uwe Dotzauer

"Very talented, energetic, and performs well in a country foreign to him" well describes Uwe. Uwe is a great asset to ECCC. He has been very active in every aspect of ECCC life. Uwe has a great desire to learn in the academic field, as well as, in the cultural realm. While at ECCC, Uwe has been a member of the tennis team, East Central Environmental Club, and served as basketball manager. He has received such awards as Most Improved Player, nominated for the All-American Academic Team, Dean's List Scholar, and a member of Phi Theta Kappa. As one instructor stated, "Germany's loss is certainly our gain."

## Brandi Duncan

Brandi is very talented in both music and theater. More than one of her instructors used these words to describe Brandi. In addition to all this talent, she is an "exemplary student at East Central. One instructor sums up Brandi Duncan: "When one reads the qualifications for ECCC's Hall of Fame, Brandi Duncan fits all of them." Brandi is a member of the concert choir, Collegians, ECCC Players, Mu Alpha Theta, Student Education Association, Wall-O-Sound Marching Band, and Jazz Band. She has received awards, such as, Dean's List Scholar, Best Supporting Actress, Citizen's Bank Scholarship, and Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges.

## Brock Lillis

While attending ECCC, Brock has been an outstanding athlete and student. He is the epitome of a true student-athlete. "He signifies what a student should be with a great work ethic, character, self-discipline, leadership, and a high moral standard." Brock loves football, but he has his priorities: education comes first. Brock leaves ECCC with a list honors. He is Dean's List Scholar, football team captain 1st team All-state, 1st team All-region, All-Star, 2nd team All-American, M.V.P. Offensive Lineman, Academic Award. With all these activities, Brock still maintains a 3.66 GPA.

## Ragan Mitchell

Everyone agrees that "Ragan Mitchell embodies all you see in an East Central Student. She is courteous, intelligent, very involved, dependable and determined." Evern though her time is limited, Ragan still maintains a high GPA. She is the type of person who always gives her best in whatever she endeavors. Ragan is very active in softball, SADD, Sigma Sigma Mu Tau, Mu Alpha Theta, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and Study Body Association. She is the recipient of All-Region 23 Softball Pitcher award, Student Government award, Academic All-American Scholar, President's List Scholar, Dean's List Scholar sophomore homecoming maid, and Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges. As one instructor aptly put it, "I wish we had ten more just like her."

# Jennifer Pace

Jennifer exemplifies "the spirit of ECCC. She continuously seeks ways to represent ECCC." This quote was used several times to describe Jennifer. Jennifer is always ready to assist with various activities at ECCC. She has taught Beginning Cheerleader class for Kid's College, assisted in basketball camps and tournaments, and serves as a volunteer for State Games of Mississippi. Throughout her busy schedule, Jennifer has maintained a 3.7 GPA. Her busy schedule includes being a member of Mu Alpha Theta, Sigma Sigma Mu Tau, Diamond Girls, Cheerleader, and dormitory council. She has received awards as head cheerleader, was freshman class officer, freshman homecoming maid, selected as Who's Who Among Students in American Junior College, All-American Scholar, Dean's List Scholar, and Student Government Award.

# Venessa Sanders

Two words describe Vanessa: dedication and individuality. Even though she may begin as a novice, when everything is said and done, she matures into an experienced worker. Her dedication to any project, whether it is the yearbook or the environmental club, makes Vanessa a valuable asset. It is her individuality that attracts attention. One instructor emphasizes that "Vanessa is a leader. She takes the initiative to do tasks without being told." Vanessa is a member of Mu Alpha Theta, Sigma Sigma Mu Tau, Student Education Association, Peer Tutorial Club, East Central Environmental Club, and editor of Wo-He-Lo staff for 2 years. Honors bestowed upon Vanessa include the following: President's Council, Co-editor Wo-He-Lo, Vice-president Scholar- Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges, Co-Winner Wo-He-Lo Award.

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# Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges

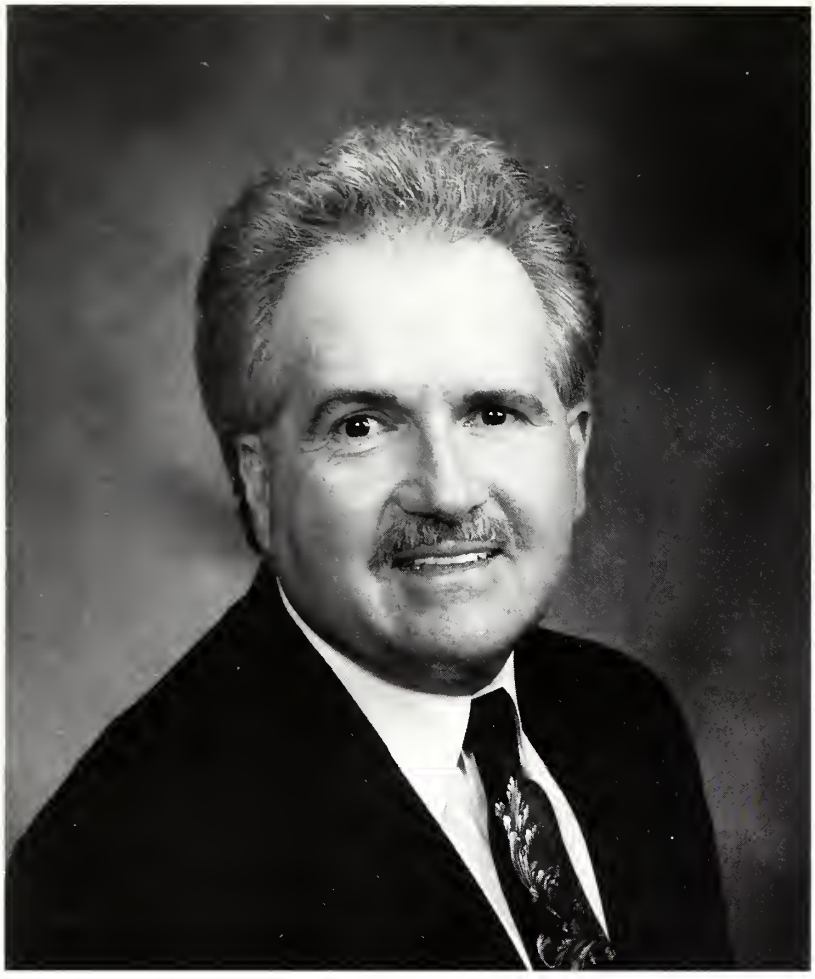
Leake County: (Front row from left) Rebecca Sikes, Carthage; Casey Lewis, Madden; Donna Tucker, Roberta Billy, and Crystal Gee, Carthage; (Back row) Betina Latiker, Carthage; Courtney Wilcher, Edinburg; Linzy Gressett, Carthage, Marcus Ellis, Walnut Grove; Vanessa Sanders, Anchorage, Alaska.

Neshoba County: (Front row from left) B.J. Morrow, Denise G. Willis, Brandi M. Duncan, and Catherine I. York, Philadelphia. (Second row) Justin R. Long, Jennifer Alford, Jonathan P. Mills, and Mark D. Fleming, Philadelphia

Newton County: (First row from left) Kimberly Hollingsworth, Decatur; Celeste Staton Union; Lori Darsey, Hickory; Jennifer Pace, Decatur; Tom Mize, Newton. (Second row) Cody Fisher, Union: Neil Hansford, Hickory; Christina Pearce, Derek Burton, Decatur

Scott County: (First row from left) Scicile D. Wilkerson, Pulaski; Tiffany L. Edwards, Forest; Amanda D. McMillan, Lake; Jessica E. Wright, Forest; Dana M. Dye, Morton. (Second row) Brad Creel, Lake; Stephanie N. Bugg, Lawrence; Laura M. Tadlock, Lake, Brad D. Walley, Misty L. Harrell, Forest

Winston County: (First row from left) Virginia K. Stokes, Nanih Waiya; Wendy L. Lingle, Natalie Vowell, Louisville; Ragan D. Mitchell, Nanih Waiya; Laura L. Ming, Louisville. (Second row) Laura H. Faulk, Amber D. Woods, Louisville; Ginger C. Moore, Noxapater; Josh Hatcher, Louisville; Kendall Hoskin, Noxapater; Willie H. Perry, Louisville



# The Force Behind ECC

## Dr. Eddie Smith

**Wo-He-Lo:** The theme for the 1998-99 yearbook is "A World Within." What are some special qualities of EC that make y feel it is a world within?

**Dr. Smith:** East Central represents a microcosm of our total state, nation, and to some extent, the world. The College ser individuals from all demographic areas. Those we serve have a tremendous variety of needs and expectations. T diversity adds immensely to the quality of the total educational experiences of all of our students.

**WHL:** What were your goals when you were a student at EC?

**Dr. S.:** Primarily, I wanted to prepare myself for a professional career in education. As a student it was my desire to beco a high school teacher in the areas of biology and chemistry. Also, as a student, I had the desire to make the very b possible grades in all of my courses.

**WHL:** Who was your mentor at EC?

**Dr. S.:** Dr. Bradley Tucker I would consider my mentor. He was the Dean of Instruction at the time. He took a lot of interes me. He was still the Dean of Instruction when I came back as president. That was unique.

**WHL:** What is your personal philosophy that guides you as a husband, parent, and citizen?

**Dr. S.:** Christian principles provide the basis of my personal philosophy. I've always tried to treat everyone with respect a have tried to be sensitive to his feelings and needs. Basically, I try to follow the Golden Rule.

**WHL:** What is your professional philosophy?

**Dr. S.:** It has been my philosophy to strive for excellence in anything that I pursue. At East Central I've always followed philosophy that if we provide an activity or program, we should strive to make that activity or program the best p sible program or activity of its kind. Too, in all of my professional roles, I have always tried to maintain the persp tive that I was working for the people or organization, rather than them working for me.

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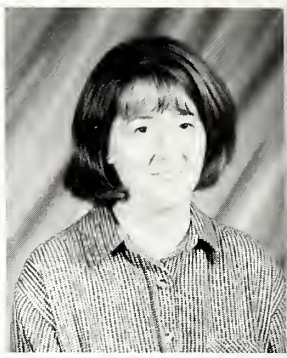

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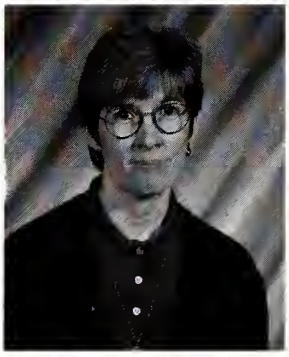

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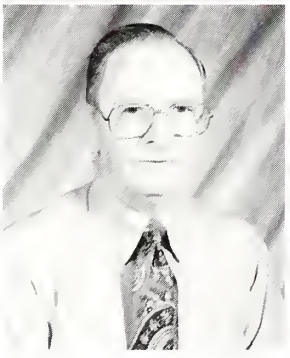

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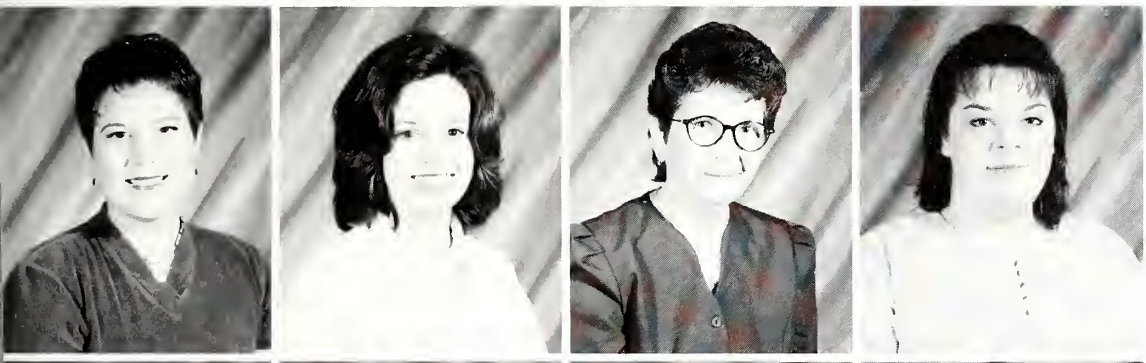

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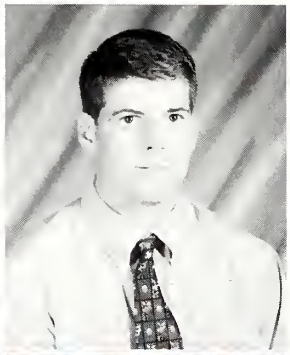

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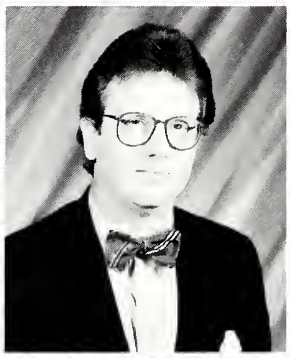

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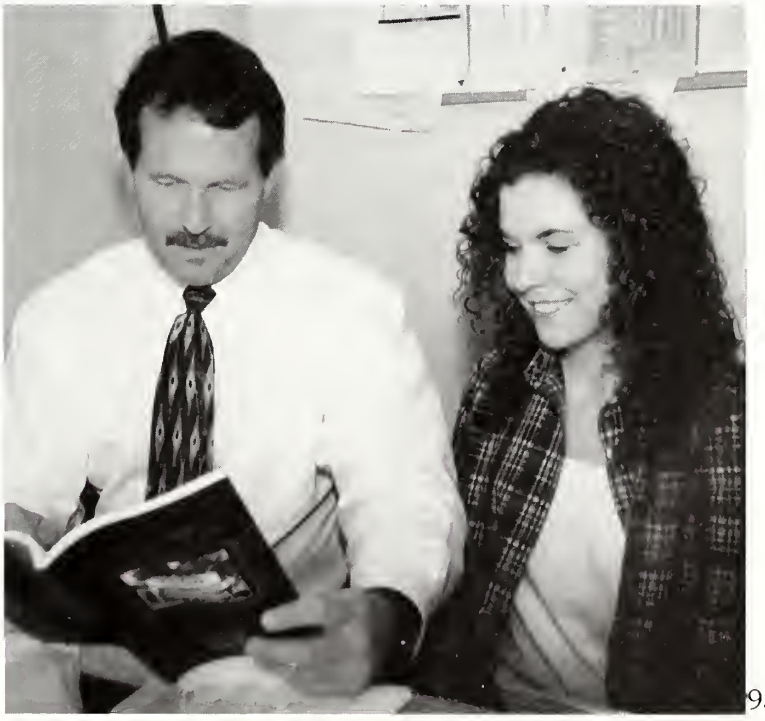

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# BASEBALL EC STYLE!

It is a sensuous world: the painful throb in a first baseman's hand after a solid catch, the vivid, spring-green grass that dazzles the eye of the infielders, the lyrical shoptalk inside the dugouts.

It is a sensuous world: the excited conversations on the bus home after a successful game, the soreness in a pitcher's arm after a long, hot afternoon doubleheader, the smell of wet dirt as the thunderstorm passes and the teams take the field.

It is the world of baseball, and no one understands it better than veteran EC coach Jamie Clark and his 1998 Diamond Warriors.

With an outstanding 31-20 seasons, Clark had every reason to be proud of the team.

Then they claimed the state championship title with the 15-8 defeat of Gulf Coast. It was a sweet and moving moment for Clark, who noted that "we had many heroes in the tournament and during the regular season–from our regulars who did so well and those who came off the bench and excelled in clutch situations." He also paid tribu to the Warriors' fans: "O crowd support was outstandi ... It was a definite factor helping us win.

It is a sensuous world–the s isfying weight of a championsh ring, the cheers of enthusias supporters, the ache in musc that tells a player he's giv 100%. It's the emotion in father's grin when he applau his son from the bleachers. the feel of a jersey on the back a winner. It's taking defeat on t chin and never giving up. I baseball.

Correction: It's baseball EC style.

Greg's guarantee: another homerun.

Baseball "buds" for life.

Dr. Smith congratulates the Warriors for a job well done.

The Warriors celebrate their new position as state champs.

The sign says it all!

"All right, now, it's time to get serious!" says Coach Clark to Coach Eady.

Simon says: "Take a big step forward!"

Another dreaded lecture from Coach Clark.

ECCC: East Central Coaches in Conference.

Six little warriors, all in a row.

"Let us at 'em Coach"!

The champs are never too busy for a word of prayer.

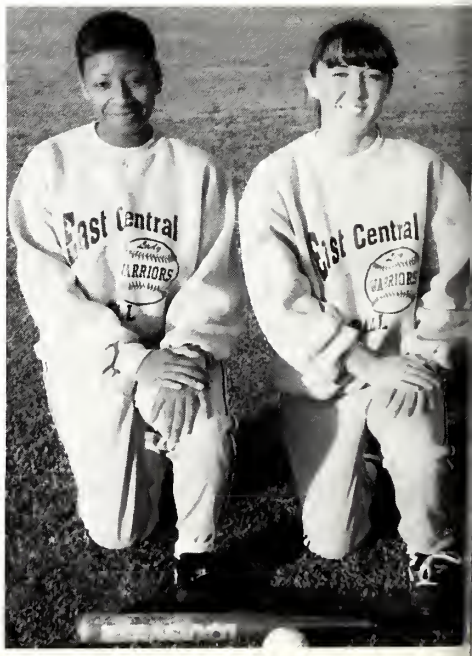
"If Dan can't do it, no one can!"

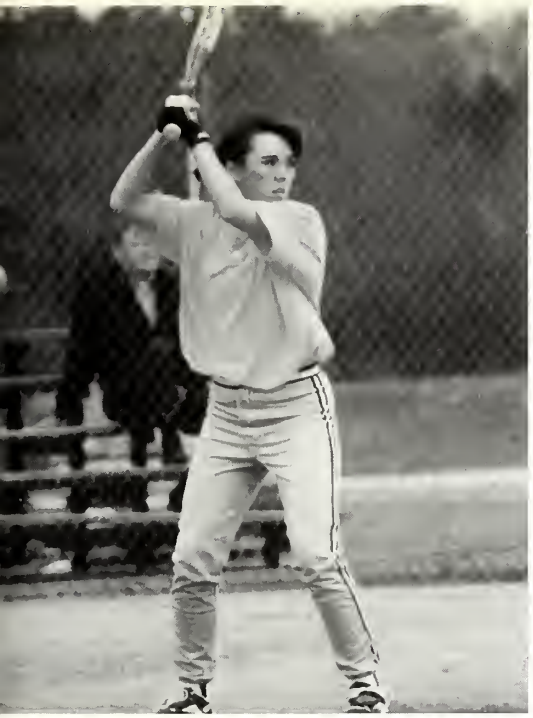
The Warriors celebrate their victory.

The Lady Warriors rally up some team spirit.

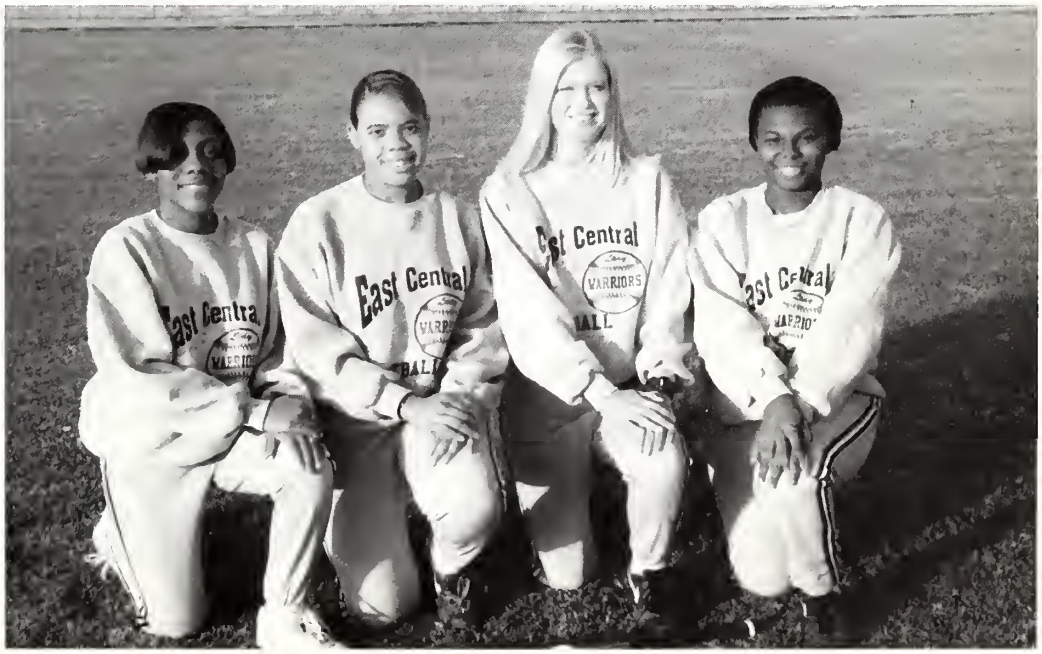
Coach Mike Anderson

Softball: (Kneeling L to R) Coco Mapp, Sandra Lampkin, Stephanie Moody, Katie Brown, Christy Sanders, Autumn Townsend, Memrie Rawson, Regina McGraw, Boosie Carter, Tomeka Sutton. (Standing) Marquitta Harper, manager; Stephanie Gray, Kristina Harris, Ginger Moore, Stephanie Craig, Carla Phillips, Dana Withers, manager; Ragan Mitchell, Davis Fulton, manager.





At the plate or in the field, these girls give their all. By the smiles on their faces, we know the team enjoys what they do.



# Tennis, Anyone?

Men's team (first row-left to right) Stacey Sykes, Ike Melton, Dan Tingle, Timothy Cager, and Ray Waddell. Second row, Uwe Dothauer, Tracey Goodin, Kevin Carter, Jarvis Booth, and Jon Miles.

Women's team (from left to right) Halley Chance, Kristie French, Jana Wylie, Hue Huellen Nutt, Susan Boatner, and Heather Warren, and Lisa Chesney.

How do you like this new dance?

This swing will get their attention.

I'll just give this a gentle touch.

A face of sheer determination.

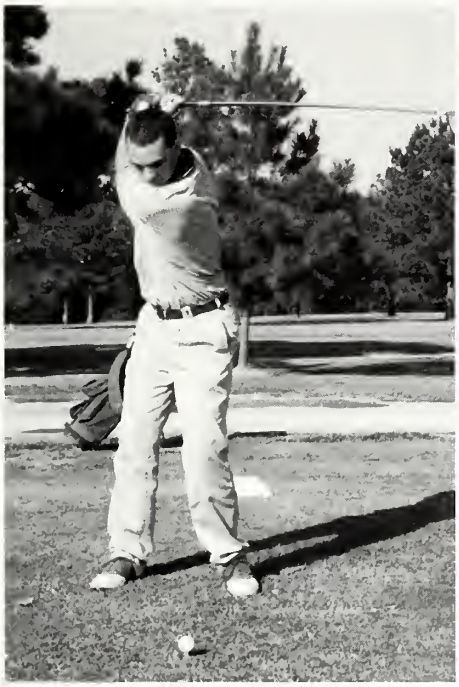
# Golf

Tennis team: (left to right) Robbie Ford, Bessie Mize, Tracy Goodin, Justin Williams, Bradley Simmons, Jonathan Mills, and Justin Tranum.

Tracy gives just a gentle tap.

Justin seems pleased with the shot.

Bessie makes sure of her aim.



Boy! Is Robbie concentrating on this shot!

Maybe better luck next time, Jonathan.

# Meeting the Challenge
## AN EC TRADITION

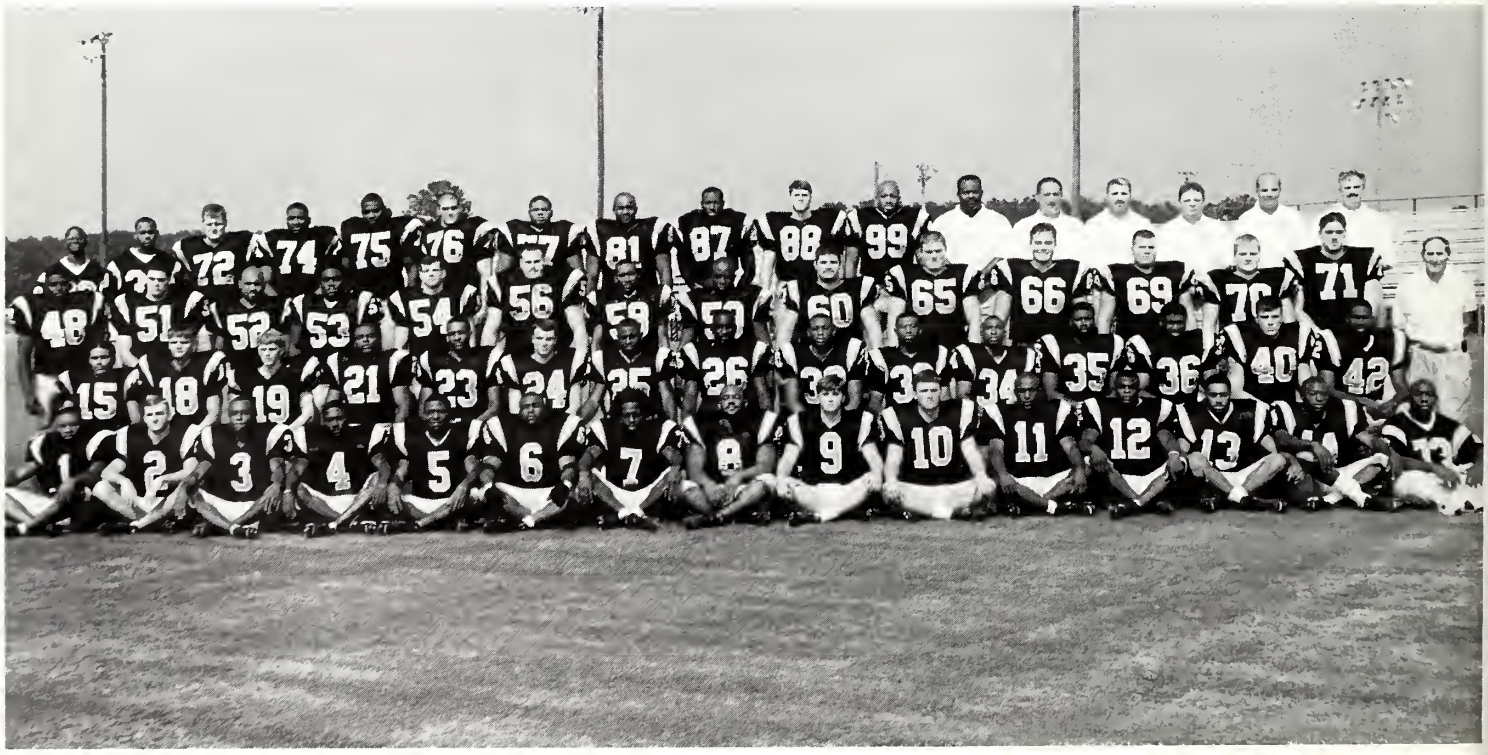
Discipline. Intelligence. Effort.

Enthusiasm. These were the attributes of 1998 Warrior football, personified bey a young team described by the coaching staff as having "big play capabilities on both sides of the ball." New head coach Terry Underwood set the tone early in the season: "We plan to be a disciplined team ... a smart football team ... a hard-nosed, physical team ... that is really going to hit folks and run to the ball on defense, and block and execute on offense."

Expecting the best from his players is a holdover from Underwood's fourteen years as assistant to Coach Willie Coats, whom Underwood succeeded when Coats announced his retirement last year:

"I think the world of Coach Coats. I have a lot of respect for him ... He is a fair man, a good Christian man and a very good football coach. He is also a highly, highly competitive person. I just hope I can take those attributes and use them myself with our players."

Living up to their coach's expectations was a grueling challenge for returning sophomores like Jermaine Boyd, transfers like Alex Sanchoyerto, and freshmen such as Steve Henley and Josh Hardy. Meeting challenges, however, is an EC tradition, and the '98 team faced every obstacle with style and determination.



Receivers: (Kneeling from left) Jeff Brown of Forest; Josh Hardy of Philadelphia; Chris Kyzar of Leake Academy; tight end; Courtney Shephard of Forest, (Standing) wide receiver, Andy Sagona of Sabastopol; tight end Corey Pugh of Soddy-Daisey, TN and Jeremy Smith of Newton County Academy, and Coach Ron Williams.

Football Coaches: (Kneeling from left) Todd Mangum, quarterbacks and running backs: Terry Underwood, head coach and offensive coordinator: Steve Kelly, defensive coordinator; line backers and special teams. (Standing) Jon Williams, tight ends and wide receivers: Jack Carlisle, kickers and punters; Fredrick Lyons, defensive line; and Timmy Coats, defensive backs and special teams.

Kickers and Punters: (kneeling from left) Josh Hatcher, Winston Academy; Josh Hardy of Philadelphia; and (standing) Reggie Flugence of Comeaux (La.) High School; Jim Griffin of Tuscaloosa County (Ala.) High School. Coach Jack Carlisle.

Defensive Linemen: (Kneeling from left) end, Kendrick Earby of Morton; lineman, James Keys of Collins: nose guard, Kelvin Cistrunk of Louisville; end, Jason Eason of Forest; (Standing) lineman, Robert Johnson of Neshopa Central; lineman, Alex Sanchoyerto of North Miami (Fla) High School; lineman, Josh Jones of Tuscaloosa, Ala.; and end Jim Griffin and lineman David Daniel, both of Tuscaloosa County (Ala.) Coach Fredrick Lyons.

Quarter and running backs: (Kneeling from left) running back, Kevin McKenzie of Planatation, (Fla.) High School; Jarvis Smith, Soddy-Daisey, (TN) High School; quarterback, Josh Hatcher, Winston Academy, Mark Fleming, Leake Academy; and Reggie Flugence, Comeaux (La.) High School. (Standing) quarterback, Josh Hardy of Philadelphia, running back, and Andy Sagona of Sebastopol; Steve Henley of Louisville, and Jamarcus Murray and Marcus Brown 60th of Tuscaloosa County (Ala.) High School. Coach Todd Mangum.

Defensive backs: (Kneeling from left) Wesley Boyd of Morton; Jermain Boyd of Tuscaloosa Central (Ala.); Duane Brisbonof Holly Hill Roberts, (S.C.) High School; André Slayton of Tuscaloosa Central. (Standing) Chris Ray of Seminole County (Ga.) High School; Chad Jones of Morton; Freeman Jimison of Morton. Coach Timmy Coats.

Linebackers: (Kneeling from left) Jederica Wright of Newton; Lacy McBeath of Neshoba Central; Eddie Smith of Louisville; Reggie McCoy of Morton; Travaris Osley of Huetown (Ala.) High School. (Standing) Micheal Beal of South Leake; Reggie Moore of Forest; Marcus Johnson of Neshoba Centra; Brian Jones of Victoria (TX) High School; and Shondren Lewis of Quitman. Coach Steve Kelly.

Offensive linemen: (Kneeling from left) strong tackle, Allen Clark of Noxapater; quick guard, Sammuel Agee of and center Greg Busby, both of Tuscaloosa Central (Ala.); quick tackle, Joey Lowry of Winston Academy; quick guard, Dusty Comans of Sebastapol; and strong tackle Brock Lillis of Neshoba Central. (Standing) Adam Lowery of Louisville, quick tackle, Steven York of Fortney (TX) High School; strong guard/center Kyle Watson of Neshoba Central; quick tackle, Chester Patrick of Union; and offensive lineman, Edwit Epting of Forest; Coach Terry Underwood.

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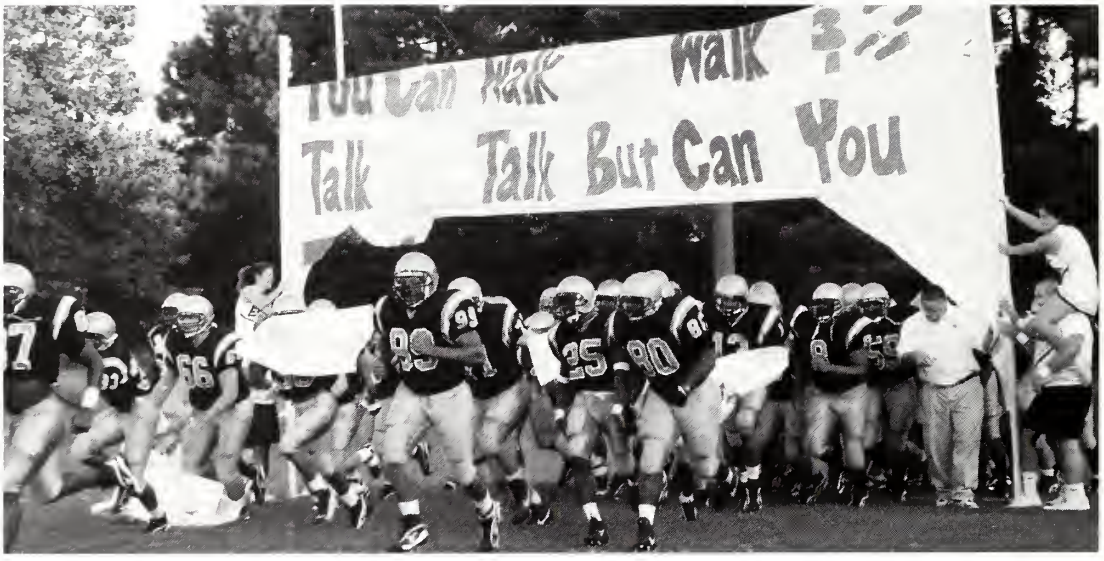
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# Education Outside the Classroom

You've heard it all before: Education is the key to success. Education creates the whole person. Get that degree if you don't want to flip burgers all your life.

You don't totally disagree — there's some merit in these statements, although the refrain does get a little tiresome. But what about the extracurricular stuff "they" push you to join? Any merit there — or are you wasting your time? Wouldn't it make more sense just to take more classes?

Well, if preparing for "the real world" is truly your goal, then the answer is a resounding, NO, as students like Nathan Cumberland will quickly tell you. A sports medicine major from Newton, Cumberland practiced life skills as a member of EC's rodeo team — skills such as managing time, setting goals, and getting along with others. He learned "to never give up; even when you mess up ... try again."

Ashley Byram of LaCenter, Kentucky, learned how to cope with stress, follow directions, and respect other viewpoints as an enthusiastic participant in the Collegians and Phi Theta Kappa. A tutor in the MS Reads program, she learned patience and "to be kind to children who need more help than others to learn."

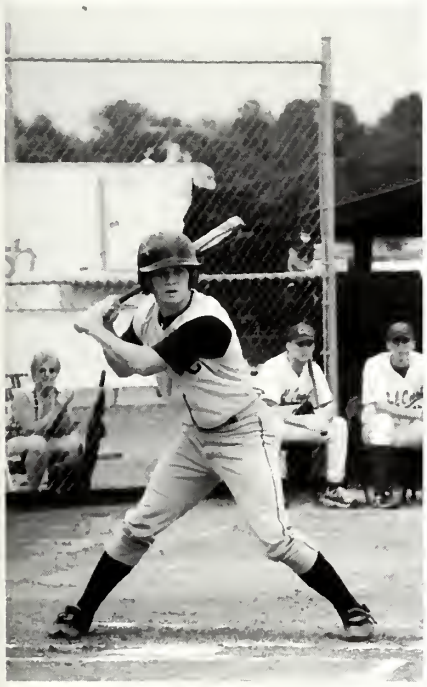
Respects for others seems to be a popular extracurricular lesson at EC. The Collegians taught it to Tori Jordan. Intramural sports helped Ike Melton. Valarie Barfield developed it as a member of SIFE, and Ken Barden notes that in the Warrior Corps, he "learned the value of other people. Getting personal and helping people out lets you know what it's like to be on the other side trying to get in."

Take a few minutes to talk with students, and you discover education in the most surprising places. Singing with the gospel choir made Tiffany Smith more patient. "Football," explains Michael Morris, involves "commitment, honesty, unity, and perseverance." Adam Lowrey agrees: "Football teaches all of the essential needs to be a productive parent, spouse, and employee. It teaches determination, drive, leadership, dedication, to use and direct your passions, and most of all, loyalty and togetherness."

College, then, really does prepare students for the future — and education is not just "book learning."

"I... I have my head in the game of life," insisted Laneezer Carter as she headed for softball practice. "The life skills I have learned ... will help make me a better person ... "

It's a conviction that many EC students share.



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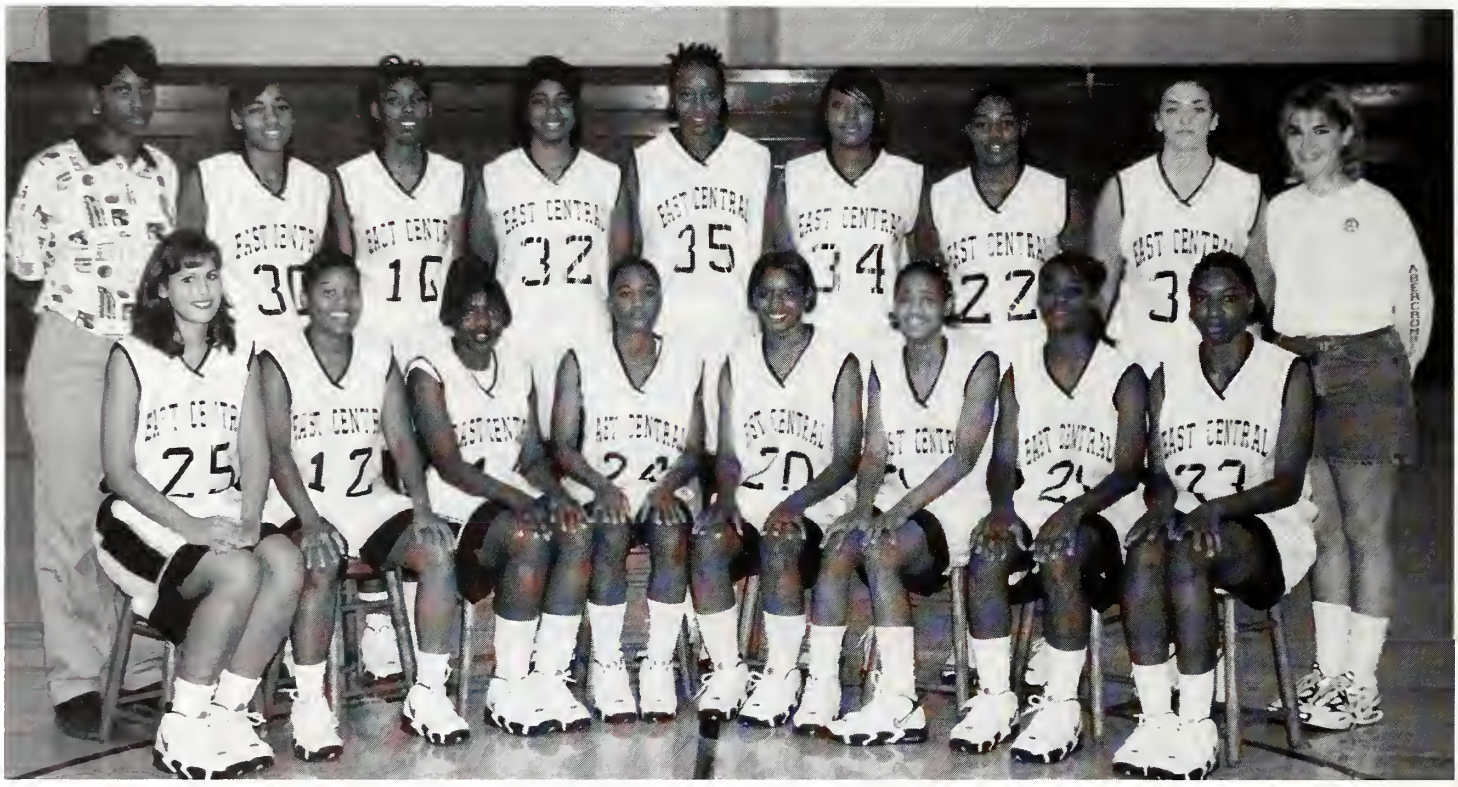
# ECCC Lady Warriors




Lady Warriors (seated, from left) Susan Boatner of Clarkdale, Wendy Mapp of Newton County, Arletha Moncrief of Newton, Ellake Murray of Scott Central, Felisha Temple of Newton County, Denise Chapman of Newton, Tonya Viverette of South Leake and Sharae Brown of Scott Central. (Standing from left) manager Artress Ruggs of Vigor, Ala., Marina Carter of Philadelphia, LaShanta Lyle of Morton, Charissa Williams of Terrebonne, La., Tonya Moncrief of Newton, Quintina Edwards of Vigor, Ala., Sonya Pinkston of Forest, Krystal Courtney of Holden, La., and manager Huellen Nutt of Morton.

# ECCC Warriors

ECC's basketball team (seated from left) Jarvis Booth of Northeast Jones, Jessie Williams of Clovis (Texas) High School, Otis Wallace of East Memphis (Tenn.), Ashley McDougle of Morton, Keith Bell of Choctaw Central, Tim Overstreet of Carthage, Courtney Jones of South Leake, Prentiss Wilson of Morton and Ken Russell of Newton County.

(Standing from left) managers Tonya Easterling of Pelahatchie and Michael Reeves of Forest; student trainers Brent Bennett and Glenn Ogletree, both of Leake Academy, manager Uwe Dotzauer, of Newton and Landau, Germany; other team members, Ray Waddell of Philadelphia, Lamond Bowie of Morton, Randy Tangle of Choctaw Central, Demando Mingo of Choctaw Central. Head coach Jay Bowen, assistant coach, Luther Riley, head athletic trainer Joey McLeod, Rush Sports Medicine; and Manager James Wood of East Memphis, TN.

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# Italy and Greece in Ten Days

Twenty-seven students, teachers, and friends of Dr. Shelby Harris accompanied him on a ten-day tour of Italy and Greece in early June 1998. EC students Sonya Thomas, Beth Garvin, and Candice McCormick and Hinds student Kayti Abel along with EC faculty members Leonard Barrier, Mary Hanson, Melinda Smith, Sandy Wedgeworth, and retired English instructor Carol Vickers enjoyed the trip.

The group touched down in *Bella Roma!* After driving past the Piaszza Venezia and the grassy ruins of the Forum Romanum, the Colosseum - ultimate symbol of Rome - they entered the Vatican City. They were astonished by the Bibical painting on the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel of Michelangelo and also his *Pieta* in St. Peter's Basilica. The group walked in the footsteps of Nero and Ceasar during the guided tour of Rome, which included a journey into the underground catacombs and along the Appian Way to the Church of St. Peter in Chains.

Many group members opted for an excursion to Florence and marveled at Michelangelo's *David* inside the Academia — sculpted when the brilliant Renaissance artist was just 26 years old.

The group crossed by the Bay of Naples to the Isle of Capr a favorite spot of Roman emperors in the first millennium and later viewed the amazing ruins of the ancient resort Pompeii, perfectly preserved when Mt. Vesuvius erupted 79 A.D.

After boarding an overnight ferry in Brindisi, Italy, the grou disembarked in Patras, Greece, and journeyed through th beautiful countryside to Delphi, site of the ancient oracle, visit the Temple of Apollo.

Continuing to Athens, group members climbed the heigh of the Acropolis to the majestic Parthenon. There they sa the Temple of Athena Nike, after whom the city was name Later, they strolled through the Plaka district, sampling tr ditional Greek dishes and listening to the *bouzouki*.

Group enjoys a rest in Rome.

Relaxing in Delphi

Leaving the ferry in Greece

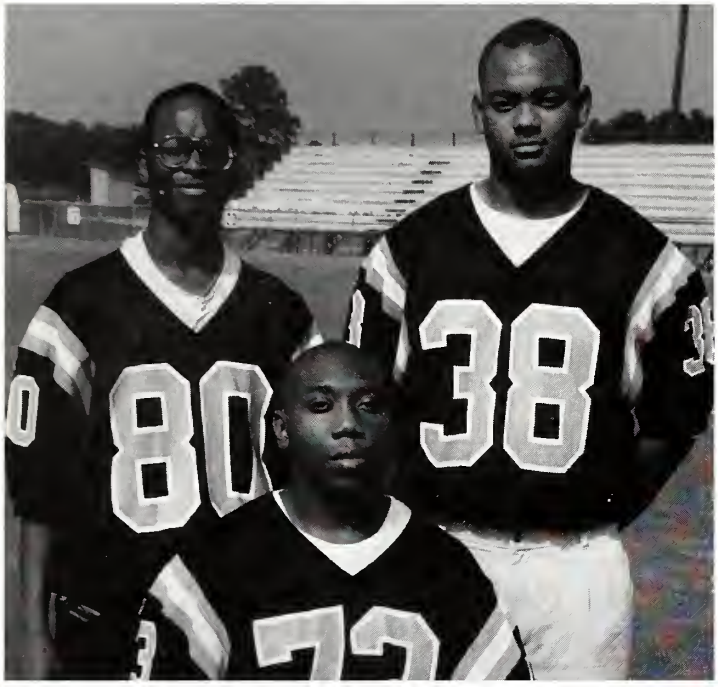
Overnight ferry from Italy to Greece

Temple of Athena in Greece

The ancient ruins of Rome

Four modern girls enjoy ancient Rome

# Support Staff



Football managers

Trainers

Basketball managers

Trainers help our athletes

# An Ever-Growing World at ECCC

New Archway

Student Services Center

Ground breaking for Erma Lee Barber Hall (Girls' dormitory)

# Literature Brings Different Worlds Together at Mealtime

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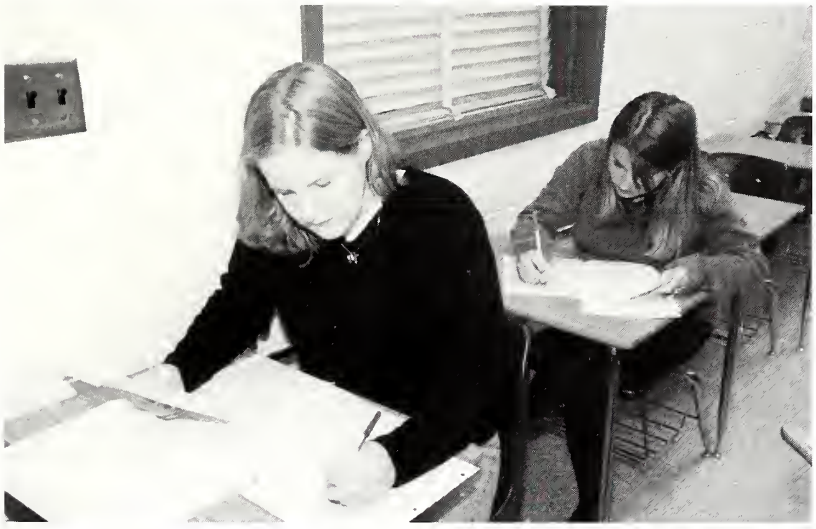
(Front row from left) Jenna Ursy, Lake; Amy Herrington, Louisville; Stacy Skinner, Union; (Back row) Amy Fulkerson, Newton; Jamanda Walker, Lawrence; Tracy Latham, Forest; Vanessa Sanders, Anchorage Alaska; Lori Palmer, Louisville; (not pictured) Anitra Avera,



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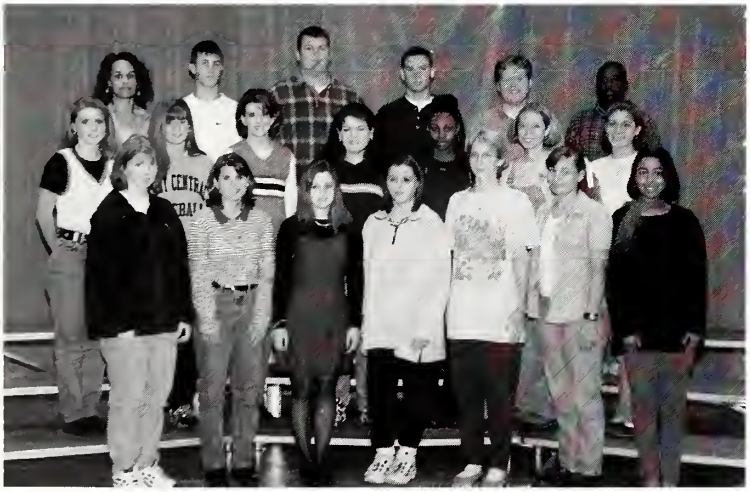
# Organizations

## Baptist Student Union

First row: Connie Tew, Jennifer Huey, Pamela Atkinson, Shalene Walker, Jennifer Alford, Laura Faulk, Pamela Jones, Shalawnda Harris, Tiffany Hutchins, Shena Calhoun, Stephanie Parrott. Second row: Sheila Coleman, Brooke Griffith, Ginny Rigby, Tracy Latham, Brad Walley, Greg Willis, Betina Latiker, Kelly Burkes, Brandon Tucker, Karen Johnson, Juanita Chisolm. Third Row: Chris Harrell, William Perkins, Nick Hall, Ashley Lay, Joseph Tucker, Blake Everett, Michael Wilcher, Jewett Perkins, Robert Edwards, Jamie White. Kymberly Patrick and Scott Vaughn-sponsor.

## Wesley

First row: Pamela Atkinson, Brad Walley. Second row: Ashle Lay, Brooke Griffith, Ginny Rigby. Third row: Robert Edward Jewett Perkins.



## Student Education Association

First row: Carrie Beavers, Suzanne Quinn, Jennifer Harrison, Pamela Jones, Francis Brown, Pamela Atkinson, Crystal Gee. Second row: Cassy Thrash, Stacy Jackson, Heather Compton, Angela Hays, Deanna Jackson, Joy Johnson, Amanda Miles. Third row: Linda Triplett, Bo Boles, Brock Lillis, Brad Gregory, Dan Tingle and Jeremy Coleman.

## Mu Alpha Theta

First row: Danna Dye, Amy Arther, Katie Stokes, Penny Russel Ragan Mitchell, Lisa Chesney, Donna Tucker, Amanda McMi lon, Laura Faulk, Sissy Greer, Lois McMullan, sponsor. Secon row: Brad Creel, Laura Ming, Kristi Moore, Allen Wilson, Cour ney Wilcher, Tracy Latham, Sheila Coleman, Vanessa Sander Kristi French, Christina Ballenger, Betina Latiker. Third row Stacy Skinner, Angela Hays, Rebecca Sikes, Bradford Walley Chris Weems, Candi Butler, Beau Ellison, Amanda Stokes Laura Tadlock, Craig McRae and Suzette Crocker.

# Fellowship of Christian Athletes

First row: Susan Boatner, Ashley McDill, Huellen Nutt, Sonya Clearman, Ginger Moore. Second row: Charlie Welch, Judd Sanborn, Michael Hall, Justin Chaney, Jayeson McDonald, Patrick Ferris. Third row: Danny Rushing, Joey Allen, Chad Champion, Allen Buckley, Jason Willis, Dennis McDill, Robert Edwards and Neal Holliman.

# Phi Theta Kappa

First row: Jessica Wright, Lori Darsey, Danna Dye, Katie Stokes, Lisa Chesney, Lisa Price, Ragan Mitchell, Amanda McMillan, Laura Faulk, Sissy Greer, Laura Ming. Second row: Mrs. Burkes-sponsor, Tripp Gaddis, Rebecca Sikes, Jennifer Alford, Pamela Atkinson, Vanessa Sanders, Stephanie Bugg, Mandy Burt, Ginger Moore, Kim Hollingsworth, Wendy Lingle, Alicia Jordon. Third row: Linzy Gresset, Candi Butler, Neil Hansford, Justin Long, Bradford Walley, Christy Pearce, Laura Tadlock, Silje Adnesen, Amanda Miles, Natalie Vowell, Latoya Loper, Celeste Staton. Fourth row: Dr. Harris, Brock Lillis, Bo Burkes, Jason Willis, Brock Phillips, Uwe Dotzauer, Marcus Ellis, Brad Gregory, Ronnie Thrash, Mark Fleming, Brad Creel, Phillip Smith, Cody Fisher.

# Alpha Alpha Epsilon

First row: Tripp Gaddis, Sheila Coleman, Kristi French, Adam Foreman, Second row: Craig McRae, Bradford Walley, George Bradley, Chris Weems, Robert Evans, Dr. Harris-sponsor.

# Sigma Mu Tau

First row: Robyn Watts, Angela Walker, Penny Russell, Danna Dye, Chantel George, Wendy Lingle, Laura Faulk, Staci Slayton, Celeste Staton, Valarie Barfield. Second row: Kristi Moore, Debbie Harris, Amanda Hillman, Jill Gray, Shalene Walker, Courtney Wilcher, Lori Darsey, Candi Butler, Tiffany Frith, Julie Fitzgibbons, Jessica Wright. Third row: Amanda Stokes, Alan Wilson, Jason Williams, Michael Wilcher, Brock Phillips, Glen Ogletree, Leslie Miller, Ronnie Thrash, Brad Creel.

# SADD

(First row from left) Angela Hays, Crystal Gee, Katie Stokes, Cynthia Bates, Rhonda Bates, April Wallace, Roberta Billy, and Stephanie Robinson. (Second row) Betina Latiker, Lisa Price, Ragan Mitchell, Christy Pearce, William Savell, Jo Ann Baity, Angela Luke.

# Phi Beta Lamba

(First row from left) Pam Evans, Demeteria Hayman, Yolanda Smith, Paula Johnson, Rosie Williams, Lisa Chesney, Candas Gordon, Kelley Smith, Rebecca McDill, Rosemary McArthur, and Stephanie Robinson. (Second row) Roberta Billy, Vilinda Hannah, Patricia Hathorn, JoAnn Baity, Catherine York, Betsy Lang, Alicia Jordon, Gwen Edwards, Natalie Vowell, Jennifer Winstead, and Lucrecia Evans. (Third row) Betty Wilkerson, Chad Anderson, Krystie Turner, Elicia Phillips, T.J. Madison, Robert Hodgins, Stephanie Westbrook, Raquel Farmer, Stacy Cotton, Latoya Loper. Sponsor, Lisa Mcmillan; other sponsors not pictured Ann Bullock, Elizabeth Breland, Brenda Johnson, Thomas Fortenberry, Roberta Holt.

# New Directions

(First row from left) Donna Tucker, JoAnn Baity, Shirley Loper, Cindy Hornesburger, Patricia Hathorn, Rosie Williams, and Rosemary McArthur. (Second row) Rebecca Sikes, Qwen Edwards, Ruth Perry, Eddie Jenkins, Vilinda Hannah, and Tammy Jones. (Third row) Linda Triplett, Suzette Crocker, Richard Lancaster, Debra Miller, JoAnn Smith, Betty Wilkerson, and Marcus Ellis.

# Peer Tutorial

(First row from left) Shanna McKee, Michelle Smith, (Second row) Beverly Hollingsworth, Marcus Ellis, Vanessa Sanders, and Crystal Gee.

# SIFE

(First row from left) Jenna Usry, Cynthia Bates, Laura Ming, Ginger Moore, and Valarie Barfield. (Second row) Jamanda Walker, Amanda McMillan, Stephanie Bugg, Laura Tadlock, Bradford Walley, and Debra Miller, Sponsor, Wanda Moore.

# HOSA

(First row from left) Stacie Hall, Jennifer Huey, Kelly Bates, Michelle Parks, Jennifer White, Kim George, Pamela Morrow, and Nelda Engram, (Second row) Alexander Lee, Crystal Cooley, Kathy Spears, Stacey Mills, Wendy Belk, Tracy Carney, Rhonda Smith. Sponsor, Janice Jacobs (Third row) Ashley Alexander, Van Goss, Tracy Kilpatrick, Micheal Roland, Sandra Colyer, Angelia Warnsley, and Vicky Strait.

# Native Americans

(First row from left) Kelly Denson, Roberta Billy, Nana Dyan, and Rochelle Wallace. (Second row) James McMillan, Leland Gibson, Aaron Thomas, and Kevin R. Willis, Sr.

# PASTE

(First row) Tena Wiggins, Cindy Hornesburger, Velesha Hare, and Jacqueline Harrison. (Second row) Toni Taylor, Tammy Frazier, Angie Wesley, and Audrey Windham.

# ECCC Warrior Corps

Freshmen members: Ken Barden of Madison, Jennifer Bounds of Forerst, Brian Burns of Philadelphia, Justin Clearman of Philadelphia, Sonya Clearman of Collinsville, Courtney Cooper of Forest. Beau Ellison of Philadelphia, Rebaka Franklin of Union, Carmen Germany of Union, Alesha Gomillion of Carthage, Jill Gray of Philadelphia, Heather Hamilton of Newton. Amanda Harris of Hickory, Veronica Haynes of Louisville, Tesa Henry of Forest, Amanda Hillman of Carthage, Nykela Horn of Philadelphia, Emily Johnson of Philadelphia, Lacey Johnson of Carthage, Wendy Lingle of Louisville, Jon Martin of Philadelphia, Ashley McDill of Decatur, Craig McRae of Carthage, Rita Nunn of Noxapater, Josh Sanders of Little Rock, Ms. William Savell of Lake, Staci Slayton of Enterprise, Connie Tew of Forest, Melissa Till of Pelahatchie, Robyn Watts of Union, Micheal Wilcher of Carthage, and Jana Wylie of Louisville. Sophomore members: Allison Crosby of Lake, Lori Darsey of Hickory, Danna Dye of Morton, Cody Fisher of Conehatta. Mark Fleming of Philadelphia, Fiffany Frith of Morton, Linzy Gressett of Carthage, Misti Harrell of Forest, Josh Hatcher of Philadelphia, Anthony Jimmerson of Louisville, Casey Lewis of Madden, Justin Long of Philadelphia, Johathan Mills of Philadelphia, Laura Ming of Louisville, Ginger Moore of Noxapater. B. J. Morrow of Philadelphia, Jennifer Pace of Decatur, Andrea Robertson of Philadelphia, Justin Rogers of Morton, Philip Smith of Philadelphia, Katie Stokes of Louisville, Cassy Thrash of Walnut Grove, Natalie Vowell of Louisville, Courtney Wilcher of Philadelphia, Jason Williams of Newton, Amber Woods of Louisville.

# ECCC Adult Warrior Corps

(First row from left) Chasity Thra of Union, Suzette Crocker of Lit Rock, Shirley Loper of Decatu Rebecca Sikes of Carthage, Jaun Hornsburger of Noxapater. (Seco row) Donna Tucker of Carthag Eddie Jenkins of Philadelphia, Lin Triplett of Louisville, Diane Reed Forest. (Third row) Vilinda Hann of Forest, Deanna Jackson a Betty Wilderson both of Lake, Ann Smith of Conehatta, Deb Miller of Decatur. (Fourth ro Tammy Jones of Newton, Lin Popec of Louisville, Mary Tingle Lawrence, Melissa Avary of Ne ton. (Fifth row) Billy Bates of Pul ki, Patricia Moore of Philadelphi Marcus Ellis of Walnut Grove, Cho dra Wheaton of Louisville, (not p tured) Ralph Rodriguez of Fore Cathy Deason of Philadelphia, Kis Rushing of Walnut Grove.

# ASNEC

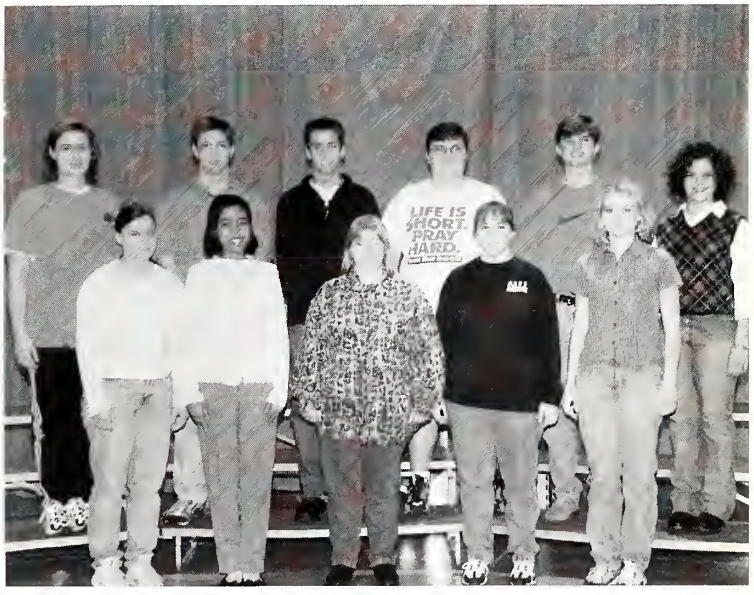
First year students: (Seated from left) Aaron Hines, Theresa Matlock, Jerry Nance, Jodi Strickland, Kellie Moore, Michelle Smith, Lynn Williamson, Rhonda Bell. (Standing, first row) Barry Edwards, Zella Stevens, Lamonica Norman, Sonya Smith, Donna Reiss, Richard Alexander, Jessica Nazary, Heather Cockroft, Tim Boles, Kristina Evans. (Standing, second row) Stacey Sistrunk, Veronon Bartholomew, Erica Flake, Jacqueline Coward, Ashley Williams, Candice Graham, Cristy Bowen, Bessie Mize, Sharon Spears, Amy Morehead, Jason Morehead.

# ASNEC

Second year students (seated from left) Amy Graham, Alex Savell, Beverly Moody, Michelle Robertson, Cindy Goss, Angela Patterson, Shea Trapp. (Standing first row from left) Christy Gross, Candice Beason, Kim Williams, Melanie King, Tammy Rademacher, Ellen Null, Mary Adkins, Melanie Harris, Becky Harrell. (Standing second) JoBeth Andreacchio, Mary Warren, T.J. Alexander, Denise Willis, Sharon Nix, Alisha Bennett, Tracey Taylor, Tammy Bradley, Christy Williamson.

# VICA

(First row from left) Jason Goss, David Cumberland, Billy Watkins, Latham Williams. (Second row) Stacy Waller, Dale Burkeen, Josh Reeves, Marcus Ellis.




# RESIDENT HALL COUNCIL

(First row from left) Pam Jones, Crystal Gee, Tena Wiggins, Sissy Greer, (Second row) Launa Tadlock, Linzy Gressett, Craig McRae, William Perkins, Chad Anderson, Staci Slayton.

Above the members of the East Central Community College Concert Choir prior to their recent performance of Handel's Messiah. Pictured are (first row, from left) Charles Hinson, director; Heather Warren, Morton; Leslie Mangrum, Paula Tullos and Stacey Skinner, all of Union; LaToya McClendon, Forest; Stephanie Parrot, Morton; Stacy Woodard,, Louisville; Sheree McMahon, Carthage; Amber Burks, Newton County Academy; Tara Yarbrough, Sturgis; Laura Faulk, Winston Academy; Jennifer Alford, Philadelphia; Sonya Clearman, West Lauderdale; Holly Hopper, Sebastopol; and Tonya Morgan-Kirk and Leesa Lee Wilkison, accompanists. (second row) D'Mytris Watkins Forest; Amy Arthur, Union; Tiffany Mizell, Edinburg; Brandi Duncan, Neshoba Central; Emily Germany and Jennifer Harrison, both of Union; Mandy Burt, Neshoba Central; Elizabeth Thompson, Louisville; April Estes, Newton County; Amanda McMillian, Lake; Karen Johnson, Morton; Ginny Rigby, Forest; LaSherish Anderson, Lake; Shena Calhoun, Morton; Shalene Walker, Forest; Jessica Goforth, Union; Lorie Frith, Morton; and Celesta Clark, Chunky; (third row, from left) Melanie Atkinson, Newton County; Teresa Moore, Edinburg; Tori Jordan, Newton County; Lawanda Ealy, Forest; Jennifer Certain, Newton; Gary Certain, Forest; Chad Anderson, Neshoba Central; Ryan Woodard, Louisville; Brandon Jones, Neshoba Central; Jonathan Thorne, Newton County; Brad Walley, Forerst; Stephen Pace, East Rankin Academy; Alex Savell, Michelle May, and Jennifer Savell, all of Newton County; Rebecca Franklin, Union; Ashley Scarbrough, Quitman; Marva Cavenaugh, Newton County; and Tiffany Edwards, Scott Central; and (back row) Joseph Tucker, Forest; Gary Hall, Neshoba Central; Matthew Bell, Choctaw Central; Jason Gaines, Newton County; Mark Suwinski and Tripp Gaddis, both of Forest; William Perkins, Scott Centra; Tywan Stafford, Neshoba Central; Josh Sanders, Newton County; Jamie White, Forest; Mark Eakes, Neshoba Central; Justin Sharp, Sebastopol; Jason Wallace, Louisville; Chas Evans and Richard Burton, both of Newton County; Adam Lowery, Louisville; Kevin Carter, Union; and Franklin Davenport, Louisville.

These students are members of the Gospel Choir at East Central Community College in Decatur. Members and their respective hometowns include (first row, from left) Latoya Rush, Louisville; Annie Lovern, Noxapter; Yolanda Smith, Quitman; Latrecia Johnson, Hickory; Timothy Cager, Union; Dan Coleman and Dwayne Gladney, both of Louisville; Stephanie Parrot, Morton; Tiffany Hutchins, Carthage; LaToya McClendon, Forest; and Velesha Hare, Paulding; (second row) Val Stribling, Chicago; Illinois; Sharonda Triplett, Louisville; Harveeta Mosley, Meridian; Kymberly Patrick, Union; Michael Young; Meridian; Jarvis Booth, Laurel; Tywan Stafford, Philadelphia; Alex Moore, Lake; D'Mytris Watkins, Forest; Stephanie Moss, Stonewall; and Betina Latiker, Carthage; (third row) Maquita Smith, Louisville; Megan Holder, Bay Springs; Karen J Johnson, Morton; Lawanda Ealy, Forest; RenFred Rush, Philadelphia; Dewayne Evans, Newton; Adrin Gordon, Meridian; LeVar Robinson, Morton; Shalene Walker, Forest; Millesa Jones, Bay Springs; and Natasha Smith, Morton; and (back row) Joycelyn Harvey, Morton; Shena Calhoun, Ludlow; Venessa Young, Stallo; David Daniels, Tuscaloosa, Alabama; Robert McQueen and Kelvin Cistrunk both of Louisville; Jamie White, Forest; Alex Gill, Walnut Grove; Demetria Hayman, Philadelphia; and Akira Stewart, Forest. Not pictured are LaTonya Hoye and Dianne Thames, both of Decatur; Jennifer Robinson, Montrose; Lakeshia Anderson, Hickory; Tiffany Smith, Louisville; Tata Yarbrough, Sturgis; and James Wood, Memphis, Tennessee. Brenda K. Johnson serves as the sponsor.

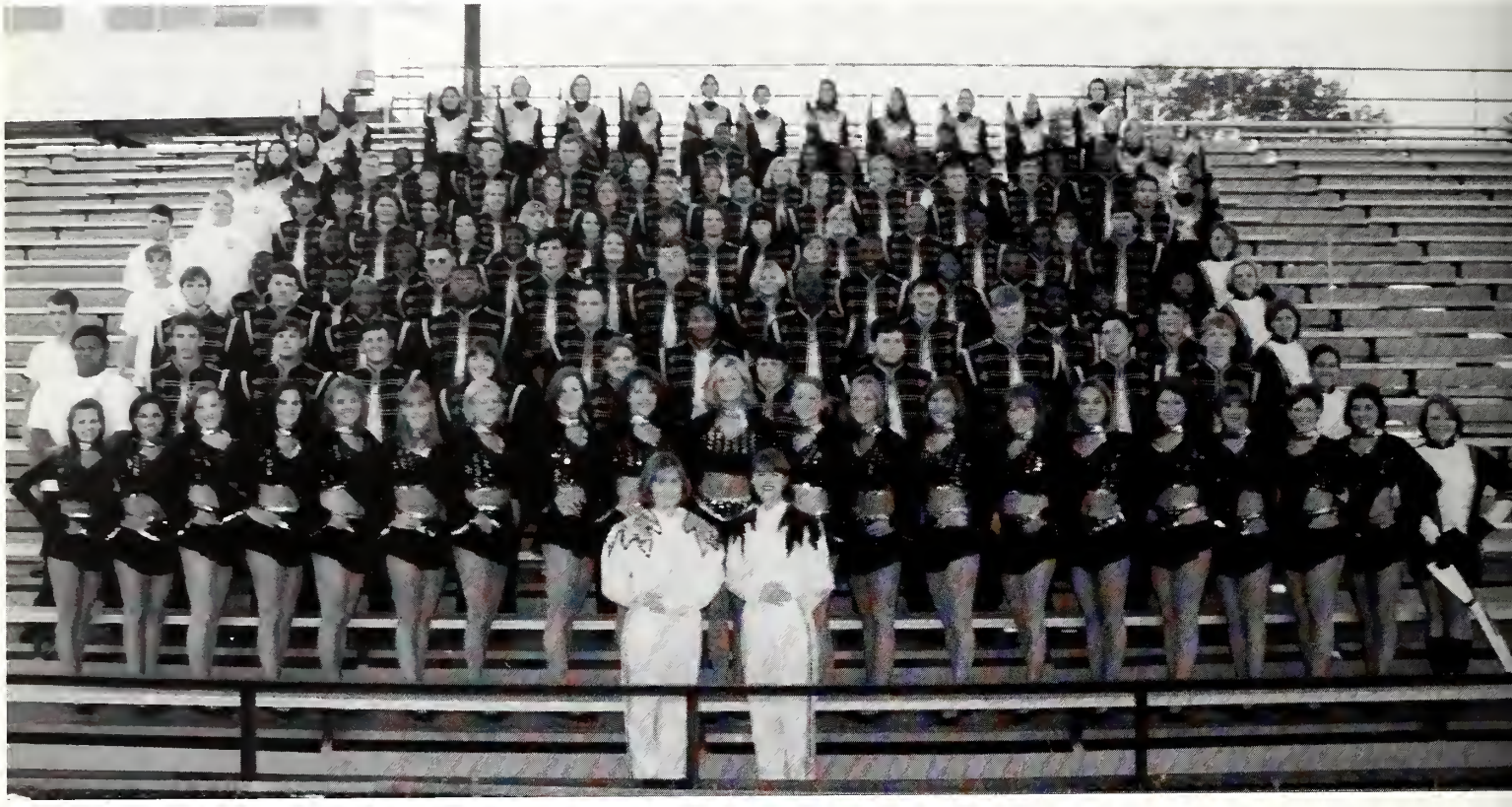
The Ac'ents: (First row from left) Brad Walley, Forest; Melanie Atkinson, Josh Sanders, Newton County; Amanda McMillan, Lake; Jonathan Thorne, Michelle May, Newton County; (Second row) Tripp Gaddis, Jenny Rigby, Forest; Amber Burkes, Newton County Academy; Brandon Jones, Philadelphia

The Collegians: (Sitting from left) Jay Smith, Ryan Woodard, Craig McRae, Robert Savell, Nathan Shaw, and Jason Wallace (Second row) Mark Eakes, Dusty Cummins, Becky Fulton, Tori Jordan, Ashley Byron, and Nikki Peden (Third row) Jason Gaines, Chas Evans, Jeff Dinson, Susan Staten, Gabriel Velasco, Matt Eakes, Steven Sphris, and Brandi Duncan

# ECCC Players

(First row from left) Brandi Duncan, Teresa Moore, Beckie Fulton, Emily Germany, Sheila Coleman, and Jennifer Potvine. (Second row) Daniel Morgan, Melissa Till, Melanie Atkins, Chad Anderson, Ken Thrash, Melanie Kemp, Tori Jordan, and Nikki Peden

# The Wall O'Sound



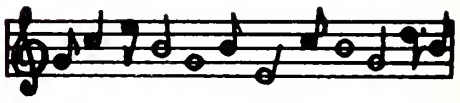
This wall-built of much hard work, precious time, and mass creativity-is a solid achievement in which East Central takes great pride.

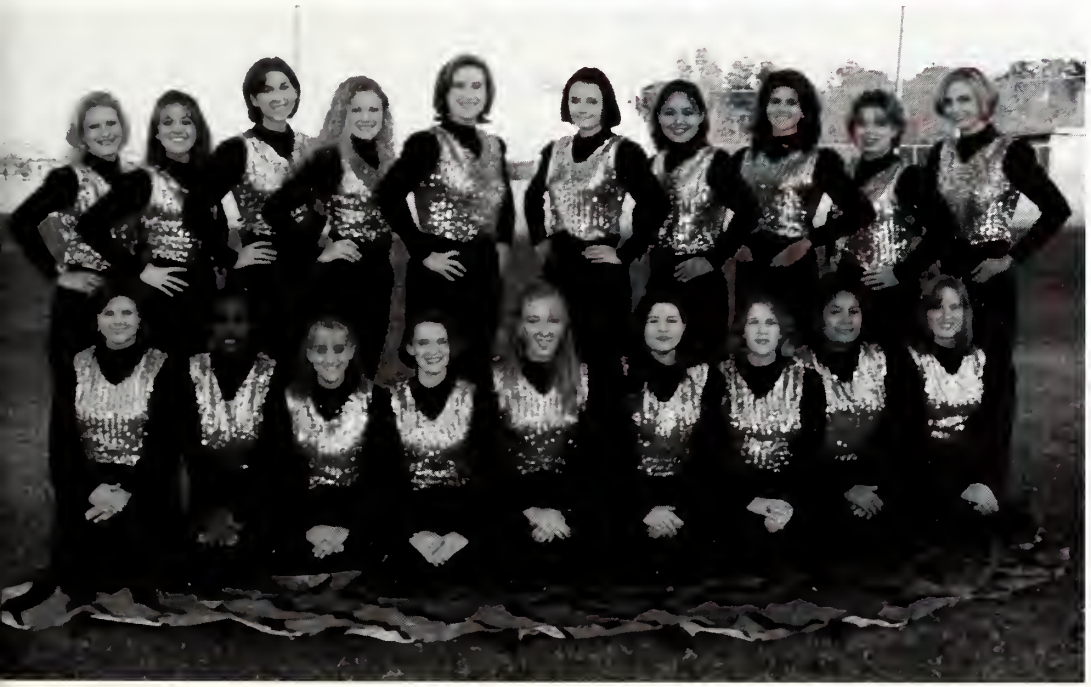
Trumpeters Jeff Denson and Susan Staton definitely help fortify the sound.

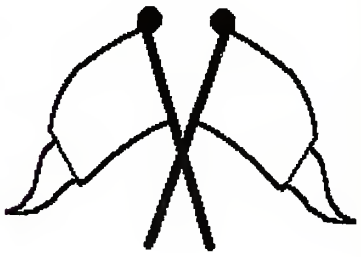
Michelle May - Asst. Drum Major and Tiffany Edwards - Drum Major

Centralettes-(seated, from left) Danna Dye, Celeste Staton, Heather Hamilton, Heather Warren, Teresa Moore, Courtney Wilcher, Natalie Vowell, Lori Darsey, Paula Tullos, Corrin Chambliss, and Ashley McDill (Standing, from Left) Leslee Carter, Jennifer Bounds, LeeAnn Stampley, Jennifer Guyse, Amber Burks, Mistie Harrell, Ronit Frey, Layla Peoples, Jessica Guyse, Thias Brantley, Kristie Jones, and Bethany Laird. Choreographer is Angela Weems.

Rifle Team-(from left) Brandy Rush, Jessica McDowell, Jessica Wright, Felicia Boler, Chantell George

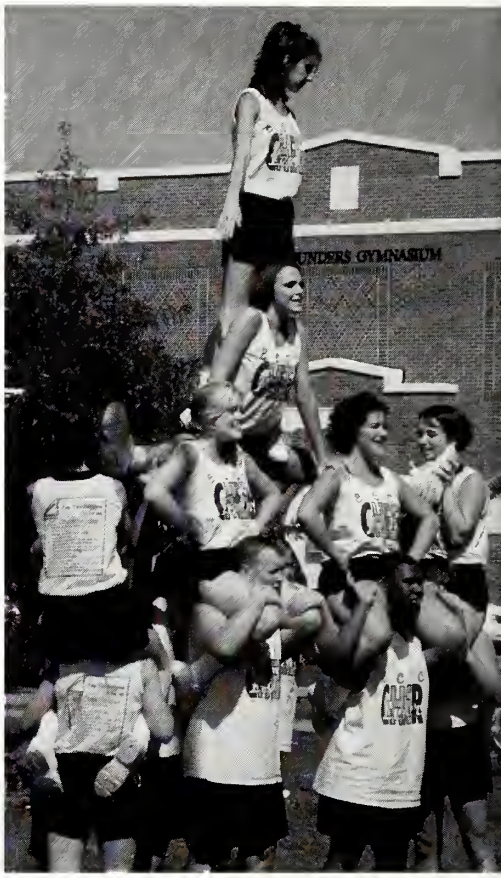






Flag Corps-(Seated, from left) Crystal Alford, Lapaste Lemon, Mindy White, Nickie Peden, Stacie Woodard, Rebecca McNally, Amy Burgin, Allie Alex, April Wallace (standing, from left) Katrina Hyde, Angela Jayroe, Brandi Parker, Mandy Burt, Laura Tadlock, Summer Scarborough, Roberta Billy, Sissy Wilkerson, Carrie Parkes, and Christy Pearce

# ECCC Cheerleaders



ECCC Cheerleaders (seated from left) Robyn Watts of Union, Emily Johnson of Neshoba County and Jessica Hester of Pearl. (Kneeling) Nikki Way of Newton, Amy Clark of Newton County, and Staci Slayton of Enterprise. (Standing) Jeremy Nowell of Nanih Waiya, Daphne Hudnall of Newton County, Brian Madison of Neshoba County, Leslie Brackeen of Newton County, Alex Lee of Lake, Jennifer Pace of Newton County, Chris VanEtten of Scott Central, Tesa Henry of Forest, and Harold Hollingsworth III of Meridian. Sponsor Virginia Pace.

# ECCC Diamond Girls

First row from left) Laura Ming, Courtney, Wilcher, Lori Darcey, Jenny Bounds, Jennifer Guyse, Ginger Moore, (Second row) Candi Butler, Danna Dye, Heather Warren, Marcie Wall, Jessica Guyse, Lisa Price, Bridgette Stamper

(Third row from left) Allison Barlay, Katie Stokes, Annunciata McElhenny, Carman Germany, Sonya Clearman, Heather Hamilton, and Whitney Jones. (Fourth row) Natalie Vowell, Ashley McDill, Corrine Chambliss, Amy Rogers, Amber Woods, and Whitney Lingle

# ECCC Class Officers

## Freshmen Officers

Vice-President Sonya Clearman, West Lauderdale; President Veronica Haynes, Louisville; (Standing) Treasurer Robyn Watts, Union; Secretary Ashley McDill, Newton

## Sophomore Officers

(Seated from left) President Amber Woods, Winston Academy; Vice-President Ginger Moore, Noxapater; (Standing) Treasurer Courtney Wilcher, Edinburg, Secretary Leslie Miller, Louisville

# Club and Organization Officers

Phi Beta Lamba: Jennifer Winstead, reporter; Kelly Smith, treasurer, Union; Rebecca McDill, secretary, Newton; Roberta Billy, vice-president, Carthage; Chad Anderson, president, Neshoba Central

Student Body Association: (From left) Laura Ming, Louisville; Ragan Mitchell, Nanih Waiya; Crstal Gee, Carthage B. J. Morrow, Philadelphia

HOSA: (Seated from left) Karen Coffman Newton; Gina Gant, Meridian; Angela Warnsley, Morton, licensed practical nursing representatives; (Standing) Michael Roland, Decatur; Stacey Mills, Tracy Kilpatrick, Union, surgical technology, representatives; and Alex Lee, Lake, State HOSA President.

Concert Choir: (From left) William Perkins, Scott Central; Emily Germany, Union, librarians; Jason Gaines, vice-president; Alex Savell, president, both of Newton County

Phi Theta Kappa: (From left) Neal Hansford, Vanessa Sanders, Tripp Gaddis, Brad Walley, Sicile Wilkerson, Celeste Staton, Uwe Dotzauer, Christy Pearce, and Regan Mitchell

Sigma Sigma Mu Tau: Celeste Staton, president, Union; Courtney Wilcher, secretary/treasurer, Edinburg; Not pictured Lori Darsey, vice-president, Newton County Academy

SIFE: (From left) Laura Tadlock, president Lake; Stephanie Bugg, vice-president, Lake; Laura Ming, secretary, Louisville; Valerie Barfield, reporter, Neshoba Central

Warrior Corps: (Seated from left) Casey Lewis, president; Anthony Jimmerson, secretary; (Standing from left) Katie Stokes, treasurer; Jonathan Mills, vice-president

Association of Child Development Technology: (From left) Melanie Reed, vice-president; Jacqueline Harrison, treasurer; Brenda Carr, reporter; Toni Taylor, secretary; Cindy Hornesburger, chairman; Val Stribling, president

ECCC Ac'cents Officers: These students serve as officers of the East Central Community College Ac'cents. Pictured are (from left) Melani Atkinson, vice president, and Josh Sanders, secretary, both of Newton County; and Amanda McMillan of Lake, president. Charles Hinson serves as director.

ECCC Gospel Choir Officers: These students serve as officers of the gospel choir at East Central Community College. Pictured are (first row, from left) Sharonda Triplett of Louisville, Secretary; Kymberly Patrick of Union, vice president; LaTonya Hoye of Decatur, assistant secretary, and Tiffany Hutchins of Thomastown, treasurer; and (back row) Val Stribling of Decatur, representative; Jermi Coleman of Louisville chaplain; Dwayne Evans of Newton, assistant treasurer; David Daniel of Tuscaloosa, Ala., chaplain/musician, and Brenda Johnson, sponsor. Not pictured are Alex Gill of Walnut Grove, president/musician; Robert McQueen of Louisville, chaplain; and Jamie White of Forest, reporter.

ECCC Board of Trustees: (seated from left) Silas O'Neal, Carthage, Billy Nicholson, vice chairman, Union; Jerry Nance, secretary, Louisville, Prentice Copeland, chairman, Philadelphia; Janie Wilbanks, Carthage; and Randal Livingston and Dr. John Garner, both of Louisville; (second row) Billy Pierce, Decatur; W. Edward Kitchings, Carthage; Billy Thames, Newton; Gary McDill, Conehatta; Leo Parker, Noxapter; James E. Petty, Carthage; and DeLane Hudson, Louisville; and (back row) Jack Winstead, Lawerence; Frank McCurdy, Morton; Jackie L. Bradford, Forest; Paul Simmons, Louisville; Dale Rogers, Walnut Grove; Tommy Harrison, Forest; and Jerry K. Moore, Carthage. Not pictured are Ramona Adcock, Rivers Breazeale and Steve Nelson, all of Philadelphia; Edsel Clibum, Union; Myrtle Burton, Newton; A.F. Hollingsworth, Lake; and Rebecca Farris and Vernon Crotwell, both of Morton.

# Experiencing the World

This new and different world at ECCC, especially for freshmen, has been the scene for many different experiences, challenges, and changes. All students — yes, even the "old" sophomores — have undergone some sort of change: gaining new friendships, losing some, losing "old" loves, finding "new" loves, and discovering new worlds.

With every changing season, decisions are made — good and bad; lessons are learned — good and bad.

With each rotation of this world at ECCC, its students evolve into better citizens, equipped with more knowledge and skills to discover different worlds for themselves. As spring comes to an end, so does the busy, hectic life at ECCC. But, with fall, also comes a new group of wide-eyed fledglings ready to spread their wings and emerge into ECCC's world, where these creatures are embraced and accepted as part of the macrocosm at ECCC.

# EC Expands Its World: Environmental Club

Action from principle, — the perception and the performance of right, — changes things and relations.
Henry David Thoreau: *Resistance to Civil Government*

Thoreau, one of the premier naturalists in American history, knew that following any ideal has little to do with mere lip service. To meet a campus-wide need for an active environmental group, the East Central Environmental Club (ECEC) was formed in 1998 under the faculty sponsorship of Laura Hammons.

As stated in the group's constitution, the organization's purpose is to promote environmental awareness among its members and the community, to encourage recycling, and to become an active part of the environmental community. To achieve these goals, we have set up recycling bins for aluminum cans over the East Central campus and also have a central bin in Newton Hall for newspaper recycling.

Determined to take our "principles" and turn them into "action," ECEC has ambitious plans to use all monies from recycling an fundraisers to visit key natural site in Mississippi to get an in-dept look at the natural diversity in ou postage-stamp part of the plane The students who serve as office are Vanessa Sanders, Presiden Josh Eure, Vice President; Anund ata McElhenney, Secretary-Trea surer. The full Executive Commi tee consists of the officers and th members of these three standir committees: Recycling Commi tee-Chair Valerie Sam and Vic Chair Johnny Gun; Activitie Committee- Chair Melanie Atki son and Vice Chair Sharonc Triplett; and Fundraising Commi tee — Chair Angela Hays and Vic Chair Jennifer McWilliams.

ECEC's first official function — picnicing at Turkey Creek.

East Central Environmental Club

Jessica, Christina and Sheila perfect the art of painting the club's recycling cans.

Dr. Key, Amy, Crystal and Tori eat a much-deserved meal before the nature walk.

Josh Eure and Johnny Gun show that if Dr. Smith is recycling, it must be "cool."

Anunciata McElhenny is not only ECEC's Secretary-Treasurer, she is our first official member as well.

ECEC's officers: Josh Eure, Vice President and Vanessa Sanders, President.

# ECCC Rodeo Team

First row (kneeling left to right) Bryant Scallorn, Justin Palmer, and Jimmy Bain. Second Row (standing) Stacy May, Allison Housley, Rhea Greer, Nikie Dean, Coach Jeff Griffin. Third Row Lucas Nowell, Darvol Hart, Matt Allgood, Bryan Madison, and Daniel Bounds.

Representing EC with a smile.

That is REALLY staring the problem in the face!

Hold still, Little Dogie!

The solution is to just take the bull by the horns.

Beauticians, take note. A new way to style your hair.

Hey! anything beats sitting in an English class!

# Vocational-Technical Prepares for the World of Work

Associate Degree Nursing

Liscense Practical Nursing

Surgical Technology

Gerontology

Drafting and Design

Electronics

Cosmetology

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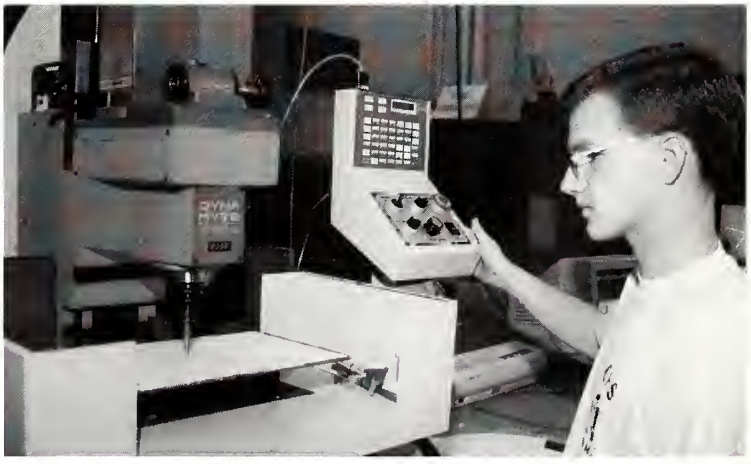
Child Development

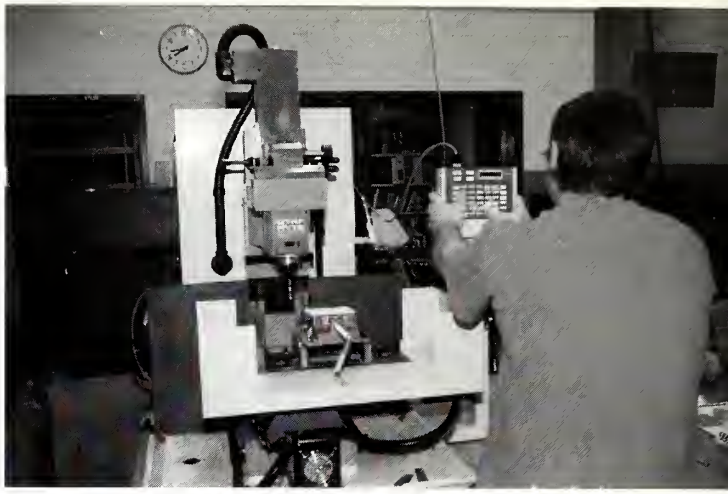
Electrical

Automotive Body Repair



Precision Machinery

Carpentry-Cabinet Making



Computer Technology

Business Technology

Heating and Air Conditioning

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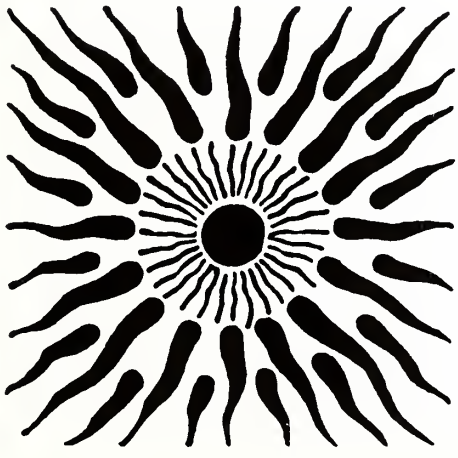
# Editor's Note

## Our Ever Changing World

As my time at East Central comes to an end, I have mixed feelings. Going on to another way of life will be exciting, but, on the other hand, I will be leaving something behind. We all will. All of us who are finished at East Central will have to venture out beyond our "home away from home." What will we do? Get Married. Get a Ph.D. Travel around the world. Everything. Something. East Central has helped finish our foundations and we are free to go off and build our castles — whether our castle is the Eiffel Tower ... or a quaint country cottage.

To those who will be returning next year, enjoy the time you have left at ECCC. You see, we as students are so lucky. We have a place of our own here. We have top-notch teachers who care, we have clubs, sports and music in which to participate, and we have people at the "top of the totem pole" looking out for us to make sure we have a successful college experience. All of these things are rare.

As you go on with your life, in whatever direction it may lead you, don't forget from where you came. East Central Community College will always be in your "World Within."



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